

CITY Chicago, Ill.DATE 2/1/61Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoEight ----- dollars, and twenty ----- cents,(\$ 8.20), which money is to be paid by me on 1/31/61to Palmer House Hotel, Cg., to meet CG 5824-S\*-under secure conditions.for information concerning the case entitled Communist Party, USA (100-2398) and  
related cases.Signed: Richard W. Hansen

Special Agent

Authority (date) SACPeriod Covered by Payment 1/31/612/2/61Authorization Checked E.Check Number 528Receipts Received 1/31/61Voucher Prepared 2/8/61Item 9

Approved:

J. J. Gale  
SACInformant's File No. 134-46-2199

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<u>Jan</u>	<u>GA</u>
<u>Hansen</u>	<u>RWB</u>

CITY Chicago, Ill.DATE 2/1/61Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoTwo hundred and fifty dollars, and no cents,(\$ 250.00), which money is to be paid by me on 2/1/61to CG 5824-S\* as advance for expenses for trip to New York City  
starting on or about 2/1/61, for approximately six days.for information concerning the case entitled Communist Party, USA (100-2398) and  
related cases.Signed: Richard W. Hansen

Special Agent

CG let 9/30/58 and Buairtel 10/11/58, authorizing  
an advance of up to \$250.00 for each trip of CG5824-S\*  
Authority (date) to New York City.

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2/1/61 for approx 6 daysAuthorization Checked ECheck Number 529Receipts Received 2/1/61Voucher Prepared 2/20/61Item 4

Approved:

J H Gale  
SACInformant's File No. 134-46-2200

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Date

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To

☐ Director

Att.

☐ SAC

☐ ASAC

☒ Supv

☐ Agent

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ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Assign Reassign

☒ Bring file

☐ Call me

☐ Correct

☐ Deadline

☐ Deadline passed

☐ Delinquent

☐ Discontinue

☐ Expedite

☐ File

☐ For information

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

☐ Open Case

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Recharge serials

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Return file

☐ Return serials

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☐ See me

☐ Send Serials

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

DATE: 1/26/61

FROM : ASAC

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S\*

ASAC NORMAN MC CABE of the New York Office called at 11:45 a.m. this date and advised that CG 5824-S\* would return to Chicago tomorrow, Friday, 1/27/61. He stated that CG 5824-S\* is leaving Newark Airport at 5:15 p.m. New York time tomorrow evening on American Airlines Flight #315, arriving Midway Airport 6:55 p.m. Chicago time.

CG 5824-S\* suggested that agents meet him upon arrival as he may have a short time to talk prior to his attendance at the meeting tomorrow night.

He specifically requested that the agents who meet him remind him to discuss the [redacted] matter as well as the New Jersey CP matter.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (134-46)

FROM : SA C. N. FREYMAN

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S\*

DATE: February 1, 1961

Captioned informant has been reassigned from  
SA J. E. KEATING to SA R. W. HANSEN.

Supervisor FREYMAN will be the alternate contacting  
agent for the time being.

1- SA HANSEN  
1- SA FREYMAN

CNF/njb  
(3) *njb*

134-46 - 2203  
*Jr Jr*  
*Mosny* *PM*

F B I

Date: 2/1/61

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

**ENCODE IN FULL**

(Type in plain text or code)

Via **TELETYPE** \_\_\_\_\_**URGENT**

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI and  
SAC, NEW YORK  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

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CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S. ASTERISK. CAPTIONED INFORMANT PLANS TO DEPART CHICAGO ONE PM, TWO ONE INSTANT, ON UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT SEVEN ZERO SIX TO ARRIVE NEWARK AIRPORT FOUR THIRTY PM EST. FOR PURPOSE OF ASSISTING IN ARRANGEMENTS AND ATTENDING FUNERAL OF EUGENE DENNIS SCHEDULED ELEVEN AM, TWO FIVE NEXT. NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ASTERISK TO MAKE HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR INFORMANT AND INFORMANT WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH SA AL BURLINSON OF NEW YORK. INFORMANT ADVISED ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN AND CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT SCHEDULED TO DEPART CHICAGO THREE THIRTY PM, TWO ONE INSTANT, ON UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT EIGHT THREE FOUR TO ARRIVE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT NEW YORK SIX FIFTEEN PM EST.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

11 16 PM

Per \_\_\_\_\_

January 30, 1961

SAC, New York (134-91A)

Director, FBI (100-340711)  
(61-7665)

NY 694-S  
CG 6824-S

Reurlets 12-27-60 and 1-17-61.

Approval granted to continue present cover business of informants and to pay necessary expenses in connection therewith as estimated in relet of 12-27-60. Authorization is effective immediately and continues until 12-31-61. Keep Bureau advised of all steps taken in connection with this operation by the submission of progress letters on a quarterly basis.

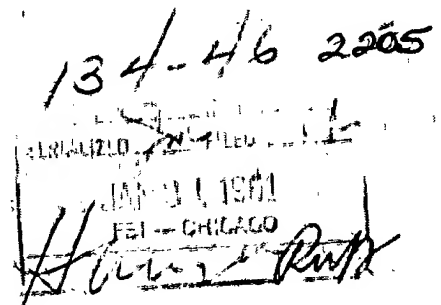
As indicated in previous communications, informants should be advised the Bureau is not interested primarily in the success of this cover as a business venture, but it should be given as much attention as is consistent with Bureau work.

NY 694-S has indicated in the past that he felt within a short time the business would be self-supporting, but he cannot determine when this will be. You should again point out to NY 694-S that even though he may feel the venture will pay off, he should understand that if there is any profit, the Bureau expects to be repaid first from such profits for the advances which have been made to set up the operation.

You should continue to advise in each quarterly progress letter the amount of time being spent by each informant in the conduct of the cover business. The observations of each office should be set forth as to whether the time being spent is necessary and if the activity of the informants in the cover business is interfering in any way with their Bureau work.

2 - Chicago  (134-46)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (134-46)

DATE: February 1, 1961

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (61-7665)

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S\*

So that Bureau records may be up to date, you are instructed to advise by return mail the identities of blind post office boxes currently being used by CG 5824-S\*. Identify each post office box by number and the name being used by the informant.

In addition, advise and identify each box that is used to receive mail from foreign Communist Parties. Identify these Parties. If one or more of these boxes is being used as a return address to correspond with foreign Communist Parties, this information should also be furnished to the Bureau. Of course, a record should be maintained by your office of Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) documents or other data sent to Russia and other foreign countries by the informant when he is under instructions to transmit such material.

Also furnish the Bureau with current description of the informant so that our files may be complete.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago    
(134-46)

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FROM : Director, FBI (100-340711)  
(61-7665)

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S  
NY 694-S

DATE: January 26, 1961

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ReCGlet 1-17-61 recommending authority be granted to increase payments to CG 5824-S to \$1100 per month for services rendered and normal expenses incurred.

Since CG 5824-S and NY 694-S are equally as important in our coverage of both national and international communism and are both providing invaluable information as a result of their efforts, authority is granted to increase payments to each informant from \$1000 per month to \$1100 per month for services rendered and normal expenses incurred for a period of four months effective 2-1-61. This increase in compensation should be added incentive for both informants to continue to expend their best efforts on behalf of the Bureau and to achieve even greater accomplishments.

2 - New York (66-6969) (134-91A)

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File No. 100-21341

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
January 26, 1961

Re: Tim Buck  
Internal Security - Canada

A confidential source reported on January 25, 1961, that upon the conclusion of the November conference in Moscow of Communist Parties and Workers' Parties, Tim Buck, head of the Canadian Communist Party, went from Moscow to Peiping, accompanied by his paramour, Elizabeth Mascolo, to confer with leaders of the Chinese Communist Party and to take a short vacation.

Shortly after arriving in Peiping, where he was met at the airport by leading officials of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Buck became ill and was hospitalized for a period of about a week. Owing to his illness and to the fact that his time was limited because he had to return to Canada for an important Communist Party meeting, he conferred in Peiping with only a few top officials of the Communist Party of China. One such official with whom he conferred was Liu Shao Chi, President of China and Vice-Chairman of the Communist Party of China. Another was a top functionary of the Communist Party of China, "in charge of finances."

Further with regard to China, the above-named source

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Re: Tim Buck  
Internal Security - Canada

reported that the food shortage in China has been more serious than reported. Whereas 80 per cent of the shortage was due to natural causes, such as drought and flood, 20 per cent was due to human factors, such as incompetence of Party organizers, unskilled workers, and in some instances, saboteurs. There was among Party organizers a certain amount of unconcern about filling quotas.

As a result of "top-level decisions," since July, 1960, Party members in large cities "voluntarily" accepted three ounces less of rice per day than they had been receiving previously. The amount of rice thus saved was sent to areas where there were serious food shortages. It was estimated that the average Chinese-party member or otherwise- was receiving from one to two and a half ounces less of rice per day. The confidential source stated that to the source's knowledge, this food shortage continued to exist through November, 1960. Whether it continued to exist after November, 1960, the source did not know.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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New York, New York  
January 26, 1961

Title        Tim Buck

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Reference    New York letterhead memorandum,  
dated and captioned as above

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referenced communication have furnished reliable information  
in the past.

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FBI

DATE: 1/26/61

Transmit the following via AIRTEL.

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-21341)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-15140)  
SUBJECT: TIM BUCK  
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Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting that after attending the November meeting in Moscow of Communist Parties and Workers Parties, TIM BUCK, Canadian CP leader, went to China for conferences with Chinese CP leaders, and for a short vacation. With him in China was his paramour, ELIZABETH MASCOLO. While in Peiping, BUCK became ill and spent a week in a hospital, as a result of which he was unable to contact as many Chinese CP functionaries as he planned. He had only a few conferences with top functionaries of the CP of China. As the result of a food shortage in China, individual Chinese have been receiving a smaller daily allotment of rice.

NY 694-S, the confidential source utilized, furnished this information, and other information related thereto but not included in the letterhead memorandum, to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON on 1/25/61.

According to NY 694-S, he conferred on 1/24/61, in NYC, with ELIZABETH MASCOLO, TIM BUCK's paramour, who told him the following:

8-Bureau (100-21341) (Encls. 8) (RM)  
(1-100-3-81) (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (Encl. 1)  
(1-100- ) (CP OF CANADA) (Encl. 1)  
(1-100-332732) (ELIZABETH MASCOLO) (Encl. 1)  
(1-100-425942) ( ) (Encl. 1)  
(1-100- ) (ERIC BERT) (Encl. 1)  
①-Chicago (134-46) (CG 5824-S) (Encl. 1) (RM) *cc*  
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-NY 100-74560 (CPUSA-FUNDS) (415)  
1-NY 100-51166 (CP OF CANADA) (415)  
1-NY 100-57446 (ELIZABETH MASCOLO) (412)  
1-NY 105-9917 ( ) (33)  
1-NY 100-25623 (ERIC BERT) (415)  
1-NY 100-96778 (FRANK COE) (412)  
1-NY 100-15140 (415)

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She had come to NY on 1/21/61, to visit her sisters, and to deliver to the CPUSA, through the informant, the sum of \$1500. This money was given to TIM BUCK while the latter was recently in Peiping, China, by FRANK COE, a member of the CPUSA presently residing in China. COE stated that it represented dues owed to the CPUSA by "the American group in China," people residing in China who consider themselves members of the CPUSA. These people formerly were members of the CPUSA when they lived in the USA. NY 694-S accepted this money for transmittal to the CPUSA.

(The said \$1500 is in \$1, \$5, and \$10 bills. These bills will be checked by the NYO against lists of currency issued to Soviet establishments in NYC and in Washington, D.C., and in the event of any identification thereof, the Bureau will be advised).

MASCOLO had gone to Moscow with BUCK, planning to leave him there and to go immediately to Peiping, China, for a visit with [redacted] and the latter's family. In Moscow, however, she learned that [redacted] had left Peiping to go to Prague, via Moscow, to have his passport renewed. When [redacted] arrived in Moscow en route to Prague, TIM BUCK and Soviet officials checked [redacted] passport. They were shocked to find that, when [redacted] en route to China from the USA, was in London, the Soviet Consulate there, instead of giving him a "floating visa," had stamped on his passport a permanent visa for travel to Irkutsk, Siberia, which is on the Siberian-Mongolian border. Irkutsk is the last Soviet airline stop in that area.

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Since it was felt that it would be obvious to American authorities in Prague, to whom [redacted] passport would be presented for renewal, that he had been in China, it was decided that [redacted] had no alternative but to let his passport expire. [redacted] remained in Moscow for a few days, visiting with MASCOLO and BUCK, and then returned to Peiping.

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When the Moscow Conference ended, MASCOLO and BUCK went by plane to Peiping, where they were met by members of the Central Committee of the Chinese CP, who "rolled out the red carpet." At the airport photographs were taken of BUCK

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and MASCOLO, and the Peiping papers reported that "the distinguished Canadian CP leader TIM BUCK and his wife" were visiting Peiping. Since MASCOLO is not BUCK's wife - his wife ALICE BUCK and his children reside in Toronto - BUCK realized that should the photographs of him and MASCOLO in Peiping, and the newspaper stories about them, be seen in Canada, there very likely would be repercussions in the Canadian CP.

BUCK succeeded in suppressing the photographs, but could do nothing about the newspaper stories, which already had been published. As BUCK feared, the Peiping newspaper stories about "BUCK and his wife" reached the Canadian CP, which is furious about the matter. Canadian CP functionaries LESLIE MORRIS and BILL KASHTAN are particularly angry.

Shortly after arriving in Peiping, BUCK suffered from a sore throat accompanied by a high fever. He was hospitalized for about a week, and as a result had only a few meetings with top-level Chinese CP functionaries. His time was limited because he was scheduled to return to Toronto for an important CP meeting, and he had to cut short his visit to China. While in Peiping, BUCK conferred with LIU SHAO-CHI, president of China and vice-chairman of the CP of China, and also with the Chinese CP functionary in charge of Chinese CP finances.

MASCOLO [redacted] is employed in the research department of the [redacted] in Peiping. He would prefer to do "practical work," and cannot understand why the Chinese insist upon his engaging in research work. He has been told that it would be too hazardous for him to work outside. He lives in an air-conditioned home, has servants and nurses for his children, and he and his family have their meals in a restaurant to which only top-level Party functionaries are admitted.

[redacted] is studying Chinese at a university, and eventually will be employed as a research

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chemical engineer. The children already talk Chinese and have acquired many Chinese mannerisms. Although [redacted] is an American, he is a member of a political division known as "the Canadian group."

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Since July of 1960, the "World Marxist Review" has not been available in Peiping, and as a result [redacted] [redacted] had been completely unaware of the preliminary meetings and conferences leading to the November Conference in Moscow of Communist Parties and Workers Parties. It was not until he was given a copy of the Canadian edition of the "World Marxist Review," containing an article by TIM BUCK on the Soviet-Chinese dispute, that he realized the true state of Soviet-Chinese relations.

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BUCK was told by top-level Chinese CP functionaries that the food shortage in China had been more serious than was publicly reported. Whereas 80% of the shortage was due to natural causes such as draught and flood, 20% was due to human factors - incompetence of Party organizers, unskilled workers, and in some instances, saboteurs. There was also among organizers a certain amount of unconcern about filling quotas.

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NY 694-S advised that pursuant to a request from CG 5824-S, he told MASCOLO to convey the following message to BUCK:

Contact between the CPUSA and the CP of Cuba has been severed, and the CPUSA is desirous of maintaining contact with the Cuban CP through Canadian CP channels.

NY 100-15140

The Soviets should be notified that ERIC BERT, executive editor of "The Worker," will attend a conference of CP journalists from all parts of the world in Leipzig, Germany, during the middle of March. (According to NY 694-S the aforesaid conference will discuss "new methods of imperialism").

NY 694-S advised that he gave to MASCOLO for transmittal to BUCK a birthday greeting (BUCK recently celebrated his 70th birthday) in the form of an album wherein are inscribed the signatures of GUS HALL and members of the CPUSA National Committee..

Information herein not included in the letterhead memorandum was omitted from the said memorandum because dissemination of such information, it is believed, would jeopardize the security of NY 694-S.

This memorandum has been classified "~~Confidential~~" because it contains information from a source the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA. Such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

CITY Chicago, Ill.DATE January 30, 1961Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoFive Hundred dollars, and no cents,(\$ 500.00), which money is to be paid by me on January 31, 1961to CG 5821-S\*for information concerning the case entitled Communist Party, USA (100-2398) and  
related cases.Signed: Richard W. Hansen

Special Agent

CG let 9/12/60, approved by Bureau 9/22/60, authorizing  
Authority (date) \$1000 per month for services rendered and normal expenses  
incurred effective 10/1/60 for four months.Period Covered by Payment 1/16/61 through 1/31/61Authorization Checked ECheck Number 512Receipts Received 1/31/61Voucher Prepared 2/8/61Item 8

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Approved:

J. M. Sale  
SACInformant's File No. 131-16-2210

Date of Actual Payment \_\_\_\_\_ By Whom \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (134-46)

DATE: January 24, 1961

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (61-7665)

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S

There is attached a Federal Income Tax form received from Internal Revenue Service for this informant under his cover name and cover address.

Form should be completed and returned direct to the Internal Revenue Office in Baltimore, Maryland.

Enclosure

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DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7665)

February 3, 1961

SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

CG 5824-S\*

ReBulet, 2/1/61, requesting certain information by return mail regarding blind post office boxes being utilized by CG 5824-S\*.

CG 5824-S\* returned to the United States in late December, 1960, after extended travel abroad during which time he had considerable contact with foreign Communist Party (CP) leaders. It has not been ascertained from CG 5824-S\* whether he may have made arrangements for additional use by foreign Parties of these mail drop boxes in Chicago. To date, because of more pressing matters and the intervening of several extended trips to New York City on CP, USA matters, current up-to-date information regarding foreign CPs' possession of mail drop boxes has not been discussed.

CG 5824-S\* is currently in New York City, and since Chicago desires to furnish the Bureau with only the most current information, the submission of the letter requested will be delayed until approximately February 15, 1961.

2 - Bureau (RM)

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TO : SAC, *Chicago (134-46)*

FROM : SA *Richard W. Hansen*

SUBJECT: *065824-S\**

DATE: *2/6/61*

☐ CI ☒ SI  
☐ PCI ☐ PSI

Dates of Contact

*1/27/61*

Titles and File #s on which contacted

*100-3298 & RELATED CASES*

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative  
☒ Positive



Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

*CONTACTED WITH SA FREYMAN*

Rating

*EXCELLENT*

Coverage

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*C. P. USA*

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TO : SAC, *Chicago (134-46)*

FROM : SA *RICHARD W. HANSEN*

SUBJECT: *065824-S\**

DATE: *2/6/61*

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☐ PCI ☐ PSI

Dates of Contact <i>1/31/61*</i>	
Titles and File #s on which contacted <i>100-3298 ✓ RELATED POSES</i> <i>134-46 sub B.</i> <i>158-43 (NEGATIVE)</i>	
Purpose and results of contact <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive	
<i>* Advised telephonically late PM this date of DEATH OF EUGENE DENNIS &amp; NECESSITY TO PROCEED NYC, 2/1/61.</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	
Personal Data <i>CONTACT - PALMER HOUSE, RM 1921 N.</i>	Rating <i>EXCELLENT</i> Coverage <i>CP USA</i>

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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE (100- ) Date: 2/7/61  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)  
SUBJECT: CP, USA - ORGANIZATION  
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CARE MUST BE EXERCISED IN REPORTING THE  
FOLLOWING INFORMATION SINCE ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO  
IDENTIFY A SENSITIVE AND HIGHLY PLACED INFORMANT.

There follows a summary of a three day meeting of the National Committee (NC), Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held 1/20 - 22/61, at Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Ave., NYC.

The information was furnished to the Bureau by daily teletype summaries followed by a letterhead memorandum.

On 1/20/61, the following individuals were observed entering Adelphi Hall, NYC, presumably to attend this meeting: WILLIAM ALBERTSON, HERBERT APTHEKER, PHILIP BART, ERIC BERT, EMANUEL BLUM, JESUS COLON, MICHAEL CRENOVICH, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR., SAM DAVIS, TOM DENNIS, BEN DOBBS, BETTY GANNETT, SIMON W. GERSON, JACOB GREEN, FLO HALL, GUS HALL, JAMES E. JACKSON, ARNOLD JOHNSON, ANTHONY KRCHMAREK, SAM KUSHNER, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, GERALDINE LIGHTFOOT, ALBERT "MICKIE" LIMA, HYMAN LUMER, MORRIS CHILDS, MILDRED McADORY, GEORGE MEYERS, CHARLENE MITCHELL, TOM NABRIED, BURT NELSON, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, IRVING POTASH, PAUL ROBESON, JR., MORTIMER DANIEL RUBIN, JACOB STACHEL, PATRICK TOOHEY, JAMES TORMEY, LOUIS WEINSTOCK, CARL WINTER, HELEN ALLISON WINTER.

3 - Baltimore (100- ) (INFO) (RM)  
    { 1 - 100- } (GEORGE MEYERS)  
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First Day's Session - 1/20/61

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT acted as chairman of this session. The agenda was announced as: 1). A report by GUS HALL on the 81 Party Statement adopted at Moscow; 2). Adoption of revisions and motions and a summary relative to HALL's report. GUS HALL then read his report. Some of the important statements in this report follows: At the 17th Convention of the CPUSA HALL pointed to a fundamental shift in the balance of world forces in favor of the camp of socialism, democracy, national independence and peace. Since our convention, the shift has continued along this favorable course. The nature of the changes, the present relationship of forces and the direction of events have been summed up in the statement issued by the world-historic conference of the representatives of the 81 Communist and Workers Parties. Six parties, including the CPUSA, did not participate because of acts of terror and persecution; including, in our case, the existence of the McCarran Act.

This police-state legislation is designed to illegalize the CP totally. It is aimed at preventing our participation in any exchange of views between Communists and militant progressives of various countries as to the common problems facing mankind in the fight for peace and social progress. The 81 Party gathering was probably the most important of all time. The statement adopted by it declared that it is possible at long last to end the scourge of war in our time - that now war is not inevitable, but can be prevented by the strength, unity, and fighting spirit of the people. All Party members, clubs and leaders should study it thoroughly. In basic essence, the framework around which our 17th Convention built its program, policies and tactical approach was in accord with the main analyses and line of the statement.

The statement stresses that United States imperialism is the main danger of peace. A new statement was necessary because of the general crisis of capitalism. The new stage of the general crisis is particularly evident in our country which shows extreme decay. The statement pointed out that socialism is now indestructible. This is of utmost importance for us because it shows anew, and more clearly than ever, that the socialist system does not need or want wars,

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that it does not need or seek to "export revolution" in order to maintain itself and grow. One may say this is truly the epoch of the rise in dominance and advance of progressive mankind both in thought and action. Let us uncover some of the actual unvarnished truth of the situation in the United States in this new world epoch.

The economy has entered its fourth slump since the end of World War II. Most disturbing of all is the spread of joblessness. Each downturn has left behind it a larger mass of unemployed than before. The signs all point to the conclusion that this fourth postwar recession takes place within a new framework, in which the long range factors of expansion and large scale industrial renewal are running out, first of all in the United States, but also in the rest of the capitalist world. The Wall Street trusts rob not only the American people but those in other countries as well. Their global plunder and kleptomania have brought the wrath of the world's peoples down on our heads. The prestige of the USA as a nation is today at its lowest ebb. Until two years ago Cuba was in the firm grip of the United States monopolies. It is precisely because the Cubans have freed their country from the grip of Wall Street that the tremendous hue and cry and the threat of attack on Cuba are now being generated.

Our task is to reveal that today United States big business is the chief threat of bringing about war. We Communists stand for socialism but have not favored war to achieve it. Everything possible must be done to press the new administration to end the coldwar. The central task of our Party is to be a Party of struggle, of mass struggle, of united front action on the widest possible basis. That is the heart of our vanguard role today. We have always been forefront fighters for the united front. We must re-establish that. To carry on mass work, however, there must be a correct appraisal of the situation.

Factors working against us to be considered are:  
1), at this point we are a small Party; 2), we do not



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enjoy full legal status. Our members cannot openly work in industry, in professions or in government. Our members cannot openly be members of unions or members of most mass organizations; 3), our country has gone through twenty years of relatively high employment that has left its impact on its people. Most of the trade unions and people's organizations are under conservative and even reactionary leadership and the majority of the workers are still unorganized; 4), there is no independent political party of labor; 5), there is as yet no mass socialist consciousness in the USA. On the other hand there are many positive facets to be considered. American workers are militant. There is a rising negro people's movement. We have in the United States a strong, deep democratic tradition and we now have a united Communist Party. We cannot ignore the virtual illegality of the Party. We must fight for our full legality with far greater energy than we are now expending.

The united front must be a way of life for our Party, for each member and for each club. A good leader, working with the masses, will almost sense when a new level of understanding has been reached and will, therefore, raise the work to that new level and continue from that point. In this context we can work realistically for recruiting into the Party, which is very important, though of course, it is only one feature of Party building. Here I think it necessary to state that it is possible to recruit into the Party at all times and under all conditions. The nature of the recruiting will vary but recruiting into the Party must never be stopped or halted. The problem is not one of sending people into organizations. Many are already there. The central question for us is to help our members, our clubs, our leaders, to carry on political activities where they are, and under the specific conditions that face men, which are often difficult conditions. This is the nub of the problem. While independent action by the Party is essential, the key is in the united front struggle by the building mass ties and united front work, in labor and peoples organizations and in workers neighborhoods.

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On Party building, we must develop, train and draw in younger forces. We have to give central attention to the Party club. We must carry through a concentration policy and we must more effectively streamline the organization so that leadership may better reach and aid the clubs and members. Also of foremost importance is the building of our press. This is a cardinal, number one task. Last week an enlarged secretariat meeting concluded a review on the work of the leadership during the past year. We were very self-critical. Some serious weaknesses were discussed. The Secretariat has set up a task force, a committee to plan for a reorganization of the work of the center to make it more effective both organizationally and politically. We are a small party now but the future is with us. We represent the best national interests of our people - the noble aim of peace.

JAMES E. JACKSON who was first speaker at the afternoon session said the representatives of 36 million Communists, 81 Worker's Parties enacted a program which determines the future of the world for the next decade or more. The authority of the 81 Party Statement rests in the superiority of the socialist system over the forces of social reaction. The historic task of Communists in our day is to prevent unleashing of atomic war and nuclear war is not needed for the success of socialism. Eradication of colonialism and segregation is one more step on the road to socialism. The oppressed class can obtain their objective without bloodshed. Communists offer the people a peaceful life, freedom from want, the full development of man's spiritual life.

HOMER BATES CHASE said 81 Party Statement must be studied in CP clubs and CPUSA must carry out the mandate of this document. The people of the United States must be warned that President KENNEDY will carry on the struggle for imperialists and may carry out program of intervention in Cuba.

Otherspeakers followed including JACK STACHEL, JIM TORMEY, MANNY BLUM, GERALDINE LIGHTFOOT and WILLIAM PATTERSON. All agreed with the report of GUS HALL. Session adjourned at 6:30 p.m. to reconvene 9:30 a.m., 1/21.

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SECOND DAY'S SESSION, 1/21/61

On 1/21/61, [ ] advised that second day's session of meeting of National Committee, CP, USA, commenced at 9:45 AM, 1/21/61. In addition to National Committee members mentioned as in attendance 1/20/61, the following were observed entering Adelphi Hall, NYC, 1/21/61, presumably to NC Meeting: ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, JAMES WEST, MIRIAM FRIEDLANDER and AL RICHMOND. b7D

ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN was the first speaker and spoke of her attendance at the Rumanian Workers Party Congress held in June, 1960, at which she was a Fraternal Delegate. FLYNN said that between June and November, 1960, she had visited Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and the German Democratic Republic as well as the Soviet Union. She said she had spoken to the heads of government, CP leaders and educators in these countries and that it was a great experience for her. FLYNN, in discussing the Bucharest Meeting, said there was discussion regarding the Soviet-Chinese positions which she said dealt with the methods used by the Chinese in presenting their critical views on mass organization. FLYNN said that the Chinese comrades are not for war as is falsely portrayed by the capitalist press. She said the Chinese believe that the decision rests not with the socialist camp, but with the imperialists, and therefore, in addition to the fight for peace, preparation must be made for war. She said that the broad peace movement rejects a non-peace movement and insists on a movement that fights against imperialism as well as for the march of national liberation and socialism. FLYNN said that the Chinese view is that in a nuclear war three hundred million people might die, with the same number surviving, but that this would spell the end of capitalism. She said the Chinese are not opposed to disarmament, but feel it is propaganda.

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FLYNN then discussed the activity prior to the November, 1960 conference of the world Communist Parties. She said that the Central Committee of the Soviet Union had proposed a draft statement which supplemented the 1957 declaration and set forth the developments of the following three years. She said this draft was submitted in late September to an editorial commission and became the basis for discussion. The final draft, however, was twice as long as the original and a secretariat was set up to go over the final draft. This session lasted three days and the document was agreed upon, the sections which were not agreed upon were brought before the assembly of the 81 Party Conference which met from November 10, to December 1, 1960. At this conference a thorough discussion of the entire document took place and was accepted by all present with enthusiasm and a common understanding was reached on the issue of peace. FLYNN said that the 81 Party Statement should be thoroughly studied and applied to each country according to its conditions. The basic issues that stood out were the struggle against war, peace, disarmament, peaceful coexistence, national independence and the growing socialist world. She said, however, that the fight for peace is the main task. FLYNN then commented that many people asked if the Chinese comrades adhere to the declaration (referring to the 81 Party Statement). She said all those who came in contact with them were impressed by their concern for the World Communist Movement. The Chinese want unity preserved and no split in the international movement. The Chinese desire full agreement in order not to give ammunition to the imperialist camp. The Chinese pledged to adhere to the declaration and they desire to restore all relations with the Soviet Union to what they were in the past. FLYNN said that it was her personal opinion that the attitude of the Chinese comrades was "We do think it (peaceful coexistence) can be done, but let's go ahead and try." FLYNN said that the feeling of the other

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Communist parties in the world is that the CP, USA is operating in the "Heart of the imperialist stronghold", where the population is subjected to the strong influence of bourgeois ideology. She said that KOSLOV (Ph) at a banquet said that the CP, USA is small, but its leadership is good, perhaps, better than many there. He said the conditions under which the CP, USA work are such that survival and continuance as a party is a tremendous accomplishment. FLYNN concluded her remarks by commenting that peace is paramount in the world and quoted from LENIN to the effect that the development of science will make war an impossibility.

CARL WINTER described GUS HALL's report of yesterday as "Inspiring". He said the task remaining for the party is to make its position understandable to the masses of the American people. The party should concern itself with combating the image of the American Communist as being "Un-American". The party should show the American people that the Communists are championing their cause.

SAM KUSHNER spoke on the unemployment situation and what should be done in the depressed areas. He felt that this was a field of work for the party in which it could build itself. KUSHNER said that the party should make known the intent of the employers to use the House Un-American Activities Committee hearings to destroy labor and this should be combated in every way possible.

LOUIS WEINSTOCK reported on "The Worker", and the Party's plans to reestablish the "Daily Worker". In connection with "The Worker", he said there is approximately 14,500 paid circulation, of which 8500 represents circulation in the US. He said the income approximates \$90,000.00. With expenses of \$175,000.00 and the expected deficit by March, 1961, will be \$85,000.00. WEINSTOCK said that this deficit is to be

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made up by the fund drive of which \$40,000.00 is to come from the NY District. He also commented that plans are made for four affairs in NY to raise funds for "The Worker" during 1961. WEINSTOCK said that the party was remiss in not sufficiently supporting the subscription and fund drives during the past year.

Concerning plans to reestablish the "Daily Worker", WEINSTOCK said that it is tentatively planned to print an eight page paper four days a week costing approximately \$300,000.00 a year. He said the party is selling certificates in amounts of \$50.00 and \$100.00 throughout the US in order to raise funds. The certificates specifically state that the money is to be used exclusively to establish a daily MARXIST newspaper in the US and in the event that such a paper is not established during 1962, the money has to be refunded to the certificate holders. WEINSTOCK said that he would make himself available to travel around the US on this venture if the National Committee should so authorize. He concluded his remarks by stating that plans have been undertaken throughout the Communist world to celebrate the birthday of WILLIAM Z. FOSTER and urged that celebrations of this event should be undertaken in all party districts in the US.

MILDRED McADORY spoke of the need of the party to undertake open mass work in order to reach the masses. She said that the party played an active role during the recent election campaign in Harlem where they sold "The Worker" and distributed literature. McADORY spoke briefly concerning her visit last week with the mother of HENRY WINSTON. She said that WINNIE's mother was at first critical of the party for what she considered the party's lack of concern

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for her son's welfare. McADORY said that she had assured her that the party had been active in WINSTON's behalf and was contemplating further action to gain his release. She said that WINNIE's mother was reassured and McADORY felt that she might undertake "Public things" on behalf of her son. McADORY concluded by urging the party to reintensify the campaign for WINSTON's release and to make efforts to bring this case to the attention of President Kennedy.

SI GERSON said that the party should insist that the full weight of the Executive Branch of the Government should be thrown behind segregation legislation. GERSON was pleased with the report of GUS HALL yesterday and particularly with HALL's statement regarding the United Front. GERSON also spoke with regard to the past elections and remarked that the NEC election statement was absolutely correct. He said that HOMER CHASE's views were stubborn and dogmatic.

AL RICHMOND stated that the 81 Party Statement had been discussed in the Northern California District. He said that the statement was regarded as a resolution of struggle that has been going on for many years. The feeling was that the statement had meaning for our party and presents a new challenge in handling the problems that confront the American people. RICHMOND remarked that the party did not agree on an election policy and this created problems. He urged that in the future, the party resolve to have one line, one direction, not only in terms of a statement, but in actual practice. Meeting recessed for lunch at 1:03 PM.

JAKE GREEN was the first speaker of the afternoon session and remarked that FLYNN's report

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on the 81 Party Statement gave him a "New feeling" and this statement will have "World-wide significance". He urged the members of the party to get out and do the job that needs to be done in Negro communities and stated that masses of the Negro people will eventually see the role of the party. GREEN also expressed confidence that many people who left the party will see the light and come back. He also recommended that some type of pressure be put on the new administration to make them fulfill the promises made during the campaign. He concluded by stating that the party will move the masses and hoped the party will have the confidence it once had.

BURT NELSON expressed feeling that more clarity in the party's election statement would have been of help. He remarked that the goal of the party is in sight and described this goal as the unity of all those who are suffering under monopoly capitalism. NELSON remarked that he planned to have more discussion on the 81 Party Statement and will have mass distribution of material on it. He said he was looking forward to FLYNN's trip to the West Coast in March. HELEN WINTER commented on her recent trip to the Soviet Union and said that the leaders of the socialist countries take nothing for granted on the topic of peace and it is constantly discussed in one way or the other. WINTER said that the best method of advocating peace is by utilizing slogans which is done successfully in the socialist world and believes that the US Government and the CP, USA must realize the need for advocating peace. The party as yet does not understand the necessity for impressing upon the people the desire for peace. WINTER praised the progress made by the Soviet Union during the past 15 years. As an example, they are building goods and machines not only for their own use, but also for the underdeveloped countries.



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WINTER spoke on the question of United Front activity emphasizing the need of the party to work with the rank and file rather than trying to lead in every instance. The United Front must have purpose and direction in order to properly guide the masses. She referred to the "Fair Play for Cuba Committee" saying it was doing an excellent job in apprising the North American people as to what is actually taking place in Cuba, but unfortunately there are many Trotskyites who make up the committee.

DANNY RUBIN spoke on youth activity and said the main issues wherein youth were active were the sit-in demonstrations and in activities supporting the Cuban people to determine their own course. He said in terms of a United Front for Youth, there was a need for a greater contribution by developing a highly conscious MARXIST thinking. RUBIN said that funds are an important aspect in youth work and estimated that youth work for one year costs in the neighborhood of \$25,000.00, adding that the party organization has to try to shoulder that burden.

DANNY (QUEEN) said that the Youth Movement is flexible due to constant changes and as a result, must be continuously reexamined. The party has to consider how to sustain and continue activities in youth work. He said it is not a movement involving large masses of youth, but it is a militant group mainly of a liberal core. He said the youth organization should also look toward broader areas beyond its own organization such as various community organizations.

PAUL ROBESON, JR. stated that the 81 Party Statement is a call to intensify the struggle for the defeat of colonialism and imperialism. He said the emphasis of the statement on the role of the

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world struggle for colonial liberation had an impact on the people of the world. The document presented an insight of democratic centralism in the entire World Communist Movement and it would be well to learn from this the methods of resolving inner party differences in a democratic way and to develop the ability of discussing contradictions, problems and alternatives.

BETTY GANNETT said CP must apply the 81 Party Statement to its own situation. CP has a big ideological job on its hands to get the membership to understand the CP line. BEN DAVIS stated whatever differences CP has internally, it must subordinate them to carry on party work.

MIRIAM FRIEDLANDER said 81 Party Statement shows American people ready for a new bill of rights.

PHIL BART then spoke on party unity. The right danger is the most serious danger followed by leftism and lastly revisionism. It is essential that party line be directed to combat these dangers to unity. The unity of the party has been challenged on many occasions. The latest example being the case of ALEXANDER BITTELMAN. BITTELMAN opposed CP policy and the CP itself as now constituted. BART enumerated instances of opposition to CP policy some of which were: demand of the CP, USA to publish his book even though book contained anti-party statements: demanded the right to travel to various CP Districts to expound his views. As a result, BITTELMAN was expelled. BART said BITTELMAN is an example of right revisionism and HOMER BATES CHASE is an example of left revisionism. CHASE refused to accept decision of National Committee and differed with them on almost every question. He has opposed the CP Electoral Statement and has expressed dissatisfaction with the way the National Executive Committee was elected at the last convention and has branded CP leadership as

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being revisionist. The issue is not merely a difference of opinion, but factionalism on the part of CHASE. BART described action taken by the national leadership in sending DAVIS and HYMAN LUMER to New England in an attempt to have CHASE repudiate his position. BART concluded on the CHASE and BITTELMAN issue by proposing two motions. One, the National Committee endorse action of the Westchester Club in expelling ALEXANDER BITTELMAN. Two, remove HOMER BATES CHASE from the National Committee and CHASE be informed by the committee to abandon his present inadmissible approaches. Take such steps with National Committee cooperation to begin to work as a member of CP and within six months the Secretariat review his work and take into consideration any further steps or any other assignment in connection with CHASE.

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JACK STACHEL amended motion/BITTELMAN to include endorsement of the Westchester Club's action for expulsion by the National Executive Committee.

Several speakers including HALL, POTASH and LIGHTFOOT, commented on justification of expulsion of BITTELMAN, but questioned the procedure followed by the Westchester Club.

Motion #1 carried unanimously for the expulsion of BITTELMAN.

Concerning the motion on CHASE, the floor was opened for discussion and the motion was seconded by WILLIAM PATTERSON. He related the details of a meeting of a special subcommittee held on 1/20/61. That committee met with CHASE and asked whether he had any self-criticism. CHASE said he had no self-criticism and on that basis the committee recommends expulsion of CHASE from the National Committee.

MORRIS CHILDS asked for a substitute motion that CHASE give to the CP a letter of self-criticism

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and upon review of this, the CP will take into consideration a review of his future activity in the party.

CHASE, in his own defense, stated a review commission should have been set up a long time ago. Noting CP actually has a national leadership reviewing its own work. He noted a complacency in the party and stated it is not always as effective as it might be as GUS HALL has stated in his report. CHASE said he has a right and a duty to present opposition to the National Office. He said the direction of the national CP line is not going in an anti-imperialist direction. CHASE said he will accept the decision of the National Committee as he has always accepted in the past. He said the CP will not resolve the contradictions that exist in its program or HALL's report by this type of action. This action, in the long run, will not strengthen the party and will not resolve the problem. In conclusion, CHASE said he was sorry he had not been able to contribute more to the National Committee. He said he had worked hard and had always been honest with that body.

The chairman then announced no vote would be taken at that time on the CHASE expulsion motion. The vote will be the first item on the agenda for the 1/22/61 meeting of the National Committee. Meeting adjourned 6:25 PM.

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THIRD DAY'S SESSION, 1/22/61

On 1/22/61, NY 3142-S\* advised that third day's session of meeting of National Committee, CP, USA, commenced at 9:44 AM, this date. It is noted that although the first item scheduled on the agenda was to be the vote regarding expulsion of HOMER CHASE, no action was taken by the National Committee on this matter, initially. No explanation of the omission was made.

BEN DOBBS, of Southern California, was the first speaker, indicating that they must continue the struggle to increase the party's connections with mass groups. He said they should build among the independent movements which are based on the struggle for civil rights, anti-monopoly coalition and economic issues. He commented that the biggest single fact coming out of the November election was the mass unity of the Negro people.

TOMMY DENNIS, of Detroit, attempted to set forth reasons why there exists a great difference of opinion in the party on their electoral policy. He said that the CP must work with all forces that are moving. DENNIS, in speaking of the 81 Party Statement, said that it must be translated into terms the American people will understand. He said they must realize in preparing articles and other material that they are writing for the American people as a whole and not just for the members of the National Committee. He said he would propose that all "left presses" undertake to participate in a program of discussion on how to print material the people will really read and understand.

ARNOLD JOHNSON, of NY, then spoke on the peace issue. He indicated that significant signs

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appeared in KENNEDY's Inaugural Address, signs which were much more apparent than those contained in the Democratic Platform.

FRED BLAIR, of Milwaukee, then spoke on the situation that has existed in the Wisconsin CP. He indicated that the CP of Wisconsin has gained three members in the last two years. He indicated he wanted to stress, however, that he felt the party was now on the move and has taken an active part in mass groups outside the party. He cited an organization which he said consisted of some seventy people which was formed to endorse an editorial of the Milwaukee Journal on the Laos situation as one in which party people participated.

SAM DAVIS, of Minneapolis, then spoke on pre-election activity in Minnesota during which time he said efforts were made to persuade Senator HUBERT HUMPHREY to clarify his position on certain issues, particularly the Landrum-Griffin Act and other issues affecting labor. DAVIS said that HUMPHREY refused to repudiate the Landrum-Griffin Act and thus lost the primaries.

MICKIE LIMA, of San Francisco, then spoke of the 81 Party Conference held in Russia, November, 1960. He said that it was made clear at this conference that the International Communist Movement is united on its main tasks. The conference reaffirmed that revisionism remains main danger of the International Communist Movement. LIMA endorsed GUS HALL's report.

MORRIS CHILDS, of Chicago, said he wanted to associate himself with the reports of HALL, JAMES JACKSON and ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN. He stated that although the CP, USA did not formally participate in the 81 Party Conference in Moscow, it nevertheless had influenced decisions made at the conference.

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CHILDS said HALL's report reflected the spirit of the conference; said US Party is too timid in activities to influence the masses; with respect to Cuba, he urged educational campaign by CP, USA to show the people of the US the identity of their interests with those of the people of Cuba.

IRVING POTASH, of NY, then proposed that first and foremost, the CP, USA, must see that the problems of the Trade Union Movement are on the agenda of every club in the party. He said that every club whether industrial or community, must figure out how the CP can influence the successful outcome of a strike. POTASH said the CP was able to do this in the thirties and that even labor leaders WILLIAM GREEN and JOHN LEWIS had to recognize that Communists were "the salt of the earth".

JESUS COLON, of NY, then stated he was holding discussions in his club on the 81 Party Resolution.

An unmale, identified with Jewish activity, then mentioned the importance of cultural work of the party. In this connection he stated that anti-semitism continues to be an international problem. He said that until the "Daily Worker" is reestablished, the daily progressive press that they have now must be fully utilized in acquainting all with the problems in the Jewish field.

An unmale, from Chicago, (probably SAM KUSHNER or JAMES WEST ), stated that there must be an examination of the party's registration. He said they must face the fact that the party is facing liquidation, particularly in the basic industries.

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He said radical steps must be taken in the party to have realistic and effective leadership with regard to mass work. In this regard, he said the Illinois Party published a pamphlet on taxes called "People Must Come First", which he stated was very effective. He said the party should urge that the burden of welfare work be taken from the states and cities and vested in the Federal Government.

HERB KRANSDORF, of Pittsburgh, then discussed the economic and unemployment situation in the Pittsburgh area. In addition, he mentioned that a new "Red Circus" has taken place in that city. In this connection, he cited the removal of a professor at the University of Pittsburgh for signing a petition put out by the "committee for fair play" in Cuba. As a result of this incident, the Pennsylvania Legislature and various veterans groups have called for an investigation of the employment of Communists or pro-Communists at the University. KRANSDORF stated this is another attempt to prevent freedom of speech.

WILLIAM WEINSTONE criticized the neglect of the works of EUGENE DEBS, JOHN REED and others. He pointed out there was a new 800 page text book, "Foundations of Leninism", the use of which would strengthen the knowledge and theory of members. The American Party, according to WEINSTONE, was very weak in the teaching of dialectics which constitutes a large portion of this book. He said he recognized the fact that dialectics are the foundation of MARXISM. He feels the members' shortcomings in this regard has created an inability to come to grips with reality.

An unmaled reviewed action taken by New England District Committee in removing CHASE from district leadership. He urged that no fast action



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be taken by the National Committee as all factional groupings have been removed.

JAMES JACKSON then stated that he agreed with CHASE's remarks the previous day to the effect that the review commission should be reactivated. JACKSON said it is becoming apparent that they cannot continue the process of degradation of leadership, that the party must have leadership endowed with all the requisites for functioning.

The following motion made and carried: that HOMER CHASE be removed from National Committee; that he be informed by this body to abandon his recent "impermissible activities"; that within six months he present letter of self-criticism to Secretariat, who in connection with the district, will work out a review of his work and activities and take whatever steps necessary. The presence of HOMER CHASE at this session of the National Committee meeting was not established by the informant or by fisur.

Session reconvened 2:02 PM. LOUIS WEINSTOCK designated chairman.

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT reported on work of the Negro Commission and noted next issue of "political Affairs" will have an article on the meeting of that commission, at Philadelphia. He said that conferences on Negro work are to start no later than March 15, and are to be held in all the districts.

PAUL ROBESON, JR., GUS HALL, TOM NABRIED, BEN DAVIS, CHARLENE MITCHELL, ESTHER CONTOR, TED BASSETT, GERALDYNE LIGHTFOOT and MILDRED McADORY participated in the discussion of the Negro resolution. Each speaker had certain suggested revisions of various

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portions of this document. ESTHER CONTOR particularly criticized the resolution because it did not include a program of immediate action with respect to job discrimination against the Negro people. GERALDYNE LIGHTFOOT noted the need for a program of activities to be formulated by the party in celebration of Negro History Week.

BEN DAVIS said Secretary of Civil Rights is needed in the Presidential Cabinet to bring an immediate end to JIM CROW in the US. BEN DAVIS then read a resolution that a Constitution Committee be set up with responsibility to come up with proposals which can be acted upon at the next National Convention. This resolution was passed.

GUS HALL, on behalf of the National Committee, proposed WILLIAM WEINSTONE as a new member of that body. This resolution was passed.

An unfemale proposed the establishment of a Women's Commission. After some discussion, this proposal was adopted.

Two motions were then discussed, put to vote and passed. One, the Secretariat will deal with the question of quotas for "The Worker", two, the question of reestablishment of the "Daily Worker" will be handled by a local committee.

GUS HALL then summarized, mentioning various publications of the party and said that these can be used to tremendous advantage by the party. He stressed the need for unity in the party behind its leadership. He stated the leaders will be required to devote their individual attention to the party. He said the party is in a position to do many things behind a united party and a united leadership. He stressed that National Committee members should

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analyze events in their districts prior to requesting assistance from the National Office. The party as of now will hold each member accountable for his own actions and will demand self-criticism from its members. He said they will no longer permit opposing statements to be disregarded or "swept under the rug". HALL touched on the party's electoral statement and suggested that National Committee members might reread it and thus realize the party's view was correct from the beginning. He said there is a belief in the party that the party is unable to get the support of labor because it has failed to endorse the formation of a labor party. HALL said the party's refusal is based on the fact that the two major parties have not reached a certain point in policy whereby a new party should be realistically formed. Upon establishment of a labor party, the Communist Party will then take action. However, at the present time, the party must continue to propagandize for the need of a new party. HALL said it is unwise to have CP candidates now considering the possible injury of persons who sign Communist Party nominating petitions.

HALL then spoke on youth noting there is an upsurge of Marxist Socialist Clubs that cannot be ignored. He was generally in agreement with the youth concept that emerged at the Chicago Conference. HALL said that the Youth Movement will grow spontaneously on different levels. HALL commented on the 81 Party Statement, stating that this statement did not compromise any of their basic concepts in the fight against imperialism. He then stated that the party's strategic concept was the anti-monopoly coalition.

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A motion was made and carried that the main report and the summary be accepted.

JACKSON presented a resolution adopting the 81 Party Statement as essential to every CP. This was passed. Meeting ajourned 4:50 PM.

The presence of the following National Committee members at instant session of National Committee meeting was established by fisur: WILLIAM ALBERTSON, HERB APTHEKER, PHIL BART, FRED BLAIR, ERIC BERT, MORRIS CHILDS, JESUS COLON, BEN DAVIS, SAM DAVIS, TOM DENNIS, BEN DOBBS, MARIAM FRIEDLANDER, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, BETTY GANNETT, SIMON GERSON, JAKE GREEN, GUS HALL, JAMES JACKSON, ARNOLD JOHNSON, SAM KUSHNER, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, GERALDYNE LIGHTFOOT, MICKIE LIMA, MILDRED MC ADORY, GEORGE MEYERS, CHARLENE MITCHELL, TOM NABRIED, BURT NELSON, IRVING POTASH, PAUL ROBESON, JR., PAT TOOHEY, JIM TORMEY and JIM WEST.

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Date: FEB 9 1961

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Via AIRTEL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)  
FROM : SAC, NY (100-80641)  
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There are transmitted herewith 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning a meeting of the CPUSA Secretariat and invited guests held on 2/8/61.

The confidential source utilized was NY 2359-S\*.

This memorandum has been classified ~~confidential~~ because it contains information from a source, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

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1 - NY (100-9595) (WILL WEINSTONE) (415)  
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1 - NY (100-128814) (CPUSA-NYD-ORGANIZATION) (414)  
1 - NY (97-169) (PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS, INC.) (415)  
1 - NY (100-1696) (ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN) (415)  
1 - NY (100-9365) (WILLIAM Z. FOSTER) (415)  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

February 9, 1961

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

Bu 100-3-69

Re: Communist Party, United  
States of America -  
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A Confidential Source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 8, 1961, that a meeting of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA) and invited guests was held in Communist Party (CP) headquarters on that date. Among those in attendance were:

Gus Hall, General Secretary, CPUSA  
Will Weinstone, member of National Committee (NC), CPUSA  
Claude Lightfoot, Vice Chairman, CPUSA  
Phil Bart, Organizational Secretary, CPUSA  
Morris Childs, Chairman of International Affairs  
Committee, CPUSA  
Clarence Hathaway, Chairman of New York District (NYD),  
CPUSA  
Jack Stachel, member of NC, CPUSA  
James Jackson, member of NC CPUSA and Editor of  
"The Worker"  
Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., National Secretary, CPUSA

Will Weinstone announced that the pamphlet dealing with the meeting of the 81 Communist and Workers Parties of the world, is now ready for circulation. He said Gus Hall's report on this meeting and the statement adopted at it will be ready shortly. He then proposed that Hall's report be circulated with a cover letter containing special features of the report designed to catch the eyes of Negro and labor leaders.

Weinstone favored the use of all kinds of media to publicize the 81 Party Statement and Hall's report on it. In this connection, he suggested the holding of forums and public readings.

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With respect to activities in the Negro field, Weinstone proposed that comrades of the Negro Commission figure out a political program and leading comrades like Davis, Jackson and Lightfoot arrange for speaking engagements at colleges, churches, et cetera. He urged that Irving Potash, the Party's Labor Secretary, try to reach union people "face to face" in order to discuss situations in industry.

Weinstone recommended a seminar for NC members and leadership: of the various Districts, the NC seminar to start in about two weeks and to continue for a two week period. He recommended that a document be prepared on the discussion at this meeting and be forwarded to all clubs by the end of the week.

Clarence Hathaway commented, with regard to getting a report of the meeting to the clubs, that there are too many clubs and too many small clubs to do it on a club by club basis. He said there are 135 or 140 clubs and some of them have 8 or 9 members. He noted that a series of about 6 meetings have been arranged at which Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Vice Chairman of the CPUSA who attended the 81 Party meeting, will report on the 81 Party statement. According to Hathaway, there are already indications that the proposed meetings are anticipated by comrades in the counties and industrial section. Hathaway recommended that area meetings composed of 3, 4 or 5 clubs be held for discussion of the 81 Party Conference in order to involve the largest possible segment of the membership.

Jack Stachel favored a Speaker's Bureau in the Party, asserting that there are literally tens of thousands of people "around our movement" who cannot be drawn in directly to club meetings, meetings called by Party officers or even meetings of "The Worker", but will come to forums and symposiums. With regard to "The Worker," Stachel said

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approximately 6 to 8,000 people read it every week - not just occasionally.

Ben Davis said that he is beginning a class next week in Harlem on the 81 Party statement and Gus Hall's report. He suggested that something be worked out whereby other members of the Secretariat and the NC take responsibility for supervising or teaching a class for some county or section in the city.

There was some discussion concerning the celebration of the 80th birthday of William Z. Foster, Chairman Emeritus of the Party, who is currently in the Soviet Union. The celebration is to be held March 3, 1961, in Carnegie Hall, New York City. Some of the suggestions made in connection with it included the awarding of a plaque to Foster inscribed with some reference to his devotion to the labor movement, the CPUSA and socialism; the preparation of specially bound editions of his last four books; the display of a picture of him speaking in the Soviet Union, if one can be taken and sent in time for the celebration and finally, the dramatization of an incident in Foster's life in a skit designed to show his historic role in the Communist movement.

Before adjourning, those present agreed that the next National Executive Committee (NEC) meeting be held March 9 and 10, 1961. The principal topic of discussion is to be the unemployment problem. The Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, California and Buffalo Districts, are to come to the NEC with reports of concrete activity on this problem.

The CP, USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist weekly publication.

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CITY Chicago, Ill.DATE 2/15/61Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoFourteen ----- dollars, and no ----- cents,(\$ 14.00 ), which money is to be paid by me on 2/11/61to Palmer House Hotel, Chicago

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Signed: Richard W. Hansen

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CITY Chicago, Ill.DATE 2/15/61Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoFive hundred fifty----- dollars, and no----- cents,(\$ 550.00), which money is to be paid by me on 2/16/61to CG 5824-S\*for information concerning the case entitled CP, USA (100-2398) and related cases.Signed: Richard W Hansen

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, CHICAGO  
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 2/9/61

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CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S. CHICAGO INFORMANT ADVISES HE HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM ILLINOIS CP TO ATTEND STATE COMMITTEE MEETING IN CHICAGO ON ~~WEDNES~~ MORNING OF SATURDAY FEBRUARY ELEVENTH, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE, TO FURNISH A REPORT. WILL LEAVE NY NOON FEBRUARY TENTH, NINETEEN SIXTY, VIA UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT SIX ONE FIVE, ARRIVING MIDWAY AIRPORT, TWO TWENTY FIVE PM. REQUESTS CONTACT AGENT MEET HIM AT AIRPORT.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (134-46)

DATE: 2/15/61

FROM : SA Richard W. Hansen

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SUBJECT: C65824-S\*

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3077)

FROM : SAC, NY (100-84994)

SUBJECT: GUS HALL  
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On 2/14/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on the aforesaid date ELIZABETH HALL, wife of GUS HALL, stated that on Friday afternoon, 2/17/61, she, GUS HALL and the HALL children would leave NYC for Cleveland in a new Oldsmobile which HALL was about to purchase. HALL will leave his wife and children at Mrs. HALL'S family's residence in Cleveland and continue on to Chicago.

According to ELIZABETH HALL, GUS HALL desired that NY 694-S notify Chicago CP functionary MORRIS CHILDS "in a most secret manner" that HALL would arrive in Chicago on the evening of Sunday 2/19/61, that he would be there "legally" (government notified of his travel plans) and that CHILDS should reserve a room at a hotel for him where he and CHILDS might confer.

ELIZABETH HALL further advised that pursuant to GUS HALL'S instructions, only CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT besides CHILDS should be informed of his trip to Chicago. LIGHTFOOT should be told that HALL would be in Chicago from Monday 2/20/61 through Thursday 2/23/61.

Chicago and Cleveland cover through established sources.

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4 - Chicago (RM)  
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TO : Director, FBI (File 61-7665 ) DATE: 2/15/61

FROM : SAC, (File 134-46 )

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S\*

Re Bureau letter 2/1/61.

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 2/15/61.

Because of unavailability of CG 5824-S\* until  
Reason for the delinquency: 2/13/61 and large amount of other pressing and  
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Date the report or necessary communication 2/15/61.  
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JOE DORSE

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Communist Party of the Soviet Union  
Communist Party of China  
Communist Party of Argentina \*  
Communist Party of Czechoslovakia

\* These Post Office box numbers are utilized  
by the source as return addresses on material  
directed to these Parties.

HARRY RANDOLPH

Post Office Box 4383  
New Post Office Building

Communist Party of the Soviet Union

MILTON ADAMS

Post Office Box 4367  
New Post Office Building

Communist Party of the Soviet Union  
Communist Party of Mexico

R. ELKON

Post Office Box 5751  
New Post Office Building

Communist Party of the Soviet Union  
Communist Party of Guatemala \*

\* This Post Office box number is utilized  
by the source as return address on material  
directed to this Party.

CG 134-46

There is also set forth below, in accordance with reBulet, the current description of CG 5824-S\*:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	June 10, 1902
Place of Birth:	Russia
Age:	58 yrs.
Height:	5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight:	145-50 lbs.
Hair:	Dark brown and slightly greying
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Medium
Build:	Medium
Citizenship:	Naturalized, United States District Court, Chicago, Illinois, 1928
Marital Status:	Widower
Peculiarities:	Wears glasses for reading, close work, and driving; walks slowly
Employment:	Employed as manufacturer's representative by Arisco Associates 25 East Washington Street Chicago, Illinois

CITY Chicago, IllDATE 3/1/61Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoNine dollars, and Twenty five cents,(\$ 9<sup>25</sup>), which money is to be paid by me on 2/27/61to Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, Ill

for information concerning the case entitled Use of hotel room to  
interview CG 5824-S\* under maximum security  
conditions in connection w case entitled CPUSA, SC  
(100-2398)

Signed: Richard W Hansen

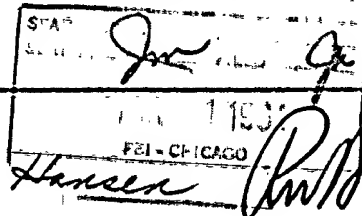
Special Agent

Authority (date) SACPeriod Covered by Payment 2/27/61Authorization Checked ECheck Number 682Receipts Received 2/27/61Voucher Prepared 3/1/61Item 13

Approved:

J H Gale  
SACInformant's File No. 134-46-2226

Date of Actual Payment \_\_\_\_\_ By Whom \_\_\_\_\_



CITY Chicago, ILLDATE 3/2/61Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoFIVE hundred FIFTY dollars, and NO cents,(\$ 550.00), which money is to be paid by me on 3/3/61to CG 5824-S\*for information concerning the case entitled CP, USA (100-2398) & RELATED  
CASESSigned: Richard W. Hansen  
Special AgentAuthority (date) at let 1/17/61, app 1/26/61, effective 2/1/61 for 4 monthsPeriod Covered by Payment 2/15 through 2/28/61

Authorization Checked \_\_\_\_\_

Check Number 690Receipts Received 3/2/61Voucher Prepared 3/8/61 Item 11

Approved:

J. N. Galea  
SACInformant's File No. 134-46-2227

Date of Actual Payment \_\_\_\_\_ By Whom \_\_\_\_\_

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (134-46)

DATE: 3/2/61

FROM : SA Richard W. Hansen

☐ CI ☒ SI

☐ PCI ☐ PSI

SUBJECT: 65824-S\*

Dates of Contact

2/27/61\* also contacted 2/28/61

Titles and File #s on which contacted

100-2398  
134-46 Sub B

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative  
☒ Positive

\* Portman's interview participated in by  
SAC James H. Hale and Carl N. Drayman



Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

Re: *Excellent*  
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134-46-2228

CITY Chicago, IllDATE 3/6/61Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoTwo hundred fifty dollars, and no cents,(\$ 250-), which money is to be paid by me on 3/6/61to CG 5824-S\* as advance for expenses for a trip to  
New York City starting on or about 3/7/61 for 7 days  
for information concerning the case entitled "CPUSA" (100-2398) &related casesSigned: Richard W. Hansen

Special Agent

Authority (date) CG letter Dir & Buairtel 10/11/58 authorizingadvance of up to \$250. for each trip of CG 5824-S\* to NYCPeriod Covered by Payment 3/7/61 for 7 daysAuthorization Checked ECheck Number 711

Receipts Received \_\_\_\_\_

Voucher Prepared \_\_\_\_\_

Item \_\_\_\_\_

Approved:

J. H. Gale  
SACInformant's File No. 134-46-2229

Date of Actual Payment \_\_\_\_\_

By Whom \_\_\_\_\_

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Check voided payment  
not made 3/15/61 ems



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**AIRTEL**

**TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7665)**  
**FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)**  
**SUBJECT: CG 5824-S\***

The following information is being set forth in order that the Bureau may be cognizant of the current personal problems of the source.

On the afternoon of 3/4/61, the South Side area of Chicago was struck by a tornado which inflicted serious and considerable property damage to over 3,000 homes. The source's property was situated directly in the path of this tornado and extensive damage was inflicted to his home and realty, i.e. trees, shrubs, etc. To date, because of the extensive volume of pending work, insurance adjusters have not been able to survey source's property and estimate damages and therefore, the necessary repairs cannot be undertaken. Because of the present condition of his home and property and of reported looting in his area, source feels that for security of material contained in his home, he cannot leave Chicago for any extended period at this time.

It is to be noted at the time of the above noted disaster, source was present in his residence but suffered no personal injuries.

In addition to the above, the source's younger brother was committed to a Chicago hospital on 3/6/61 and is scheduled to undergo a serious operation 3/7/61.

3 - Bureau (RM)  
1 - New York (66-8989)  
1 - Chicago  
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It is also to be noted that source's father, an elderly man in his 80's, because of the strain of events of the past few days has become incapacitated and his physical condition is not good.

The source has been exerting every effort in order to place matters in proper state of affairs so that he might carry out his responsibilities for the Bureau and attend the CP, USA National Executive Committee meeting scheduled for 3/9-10/61 at New York City, however, because of the existing matters noted above, the source on 3/7/61 advises that he feels that he may be unable to participate in this meeting and may have to notify the National Office, CP, USA accordingly.

The above is for the information of Bureau and New York.

GALE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, *Chicago*

DATE: *3/8/61*

FROM : SA *Richard N. Hansen*

☐ CI ☒ SI

☐ PCI ☐ PSI

SUBJECT: *CG 5824-S\**

Dates of Contact <i>3/2/61</i>	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative  
☒ Positive

*Info received has been or is being disseminated*

☒ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

*Payment made for service at this contact*

Rating *Excellent*  
Coverage

*CPUSA 134-46-2231*

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CITY CHICAGO, ILL.DATE 3/14/61Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, CHICAGOFIVE HUNDRED FIFTY dollars, and NO cents,(\$ 550.00), which money is to be paid by me on MARCH 15, 1961to CG 5824-S\*for information concerning the case entitled COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (100-2398)9. RELATED CASES.Signed: Richard W. Hansen

Special Agent

Authority (date) CS let to Director 1/17/61, approved by Bureau 1/26/61 effective for four months from 2/1/61Period Covered by Payment 3/1 through 3/15/61Authorization Checked                     Check Number 752Receipts Received 3/15/61Voucher Prepared 3/24/61E

Approved:

J. N. Galen  
SACInformant's File No. 134-46-2232Date of Actual Payment                      By Whom                     

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CITY Chicago, IllDATE 3/21/61Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoTwo hundred fifty dollars, and no cents,(\$ 250 -), which money is to be paid by me on 3/21/61to CG 5824-S\* as advance for expenses for a trip to  
NY city starting on or about 3/20/61for information concerning the case entitled CPUSA (100-2398) -related loansSigned: Richard W. Hansen

Special Agent

Authority (date) CG letter Director 9/2/58Period Covered by Payment CG letter 10/11/58 authorizing advance up to  
\$250 for each trip to NY by CG 5824-S\*Authorization Checked ECheck Number 800Receipts Received 3/22/61Voucher Prepared 3/29/61Item 17

Approved:

J. H. Galea  
SACInformant's File No. 134-46-2233

Date of Actual Payment \_\_\_\_\_ By Whom \_\_\_\_\_

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, *Chicago (134-46)*

FROM : SA *Richard W. Hansen*

SUBJECT: *CG 5824-S\**

DATE: *3/15/61*

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☐ PCI ☐ PSI

Dates of Contact <i>3/14/61</i>	
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Purpose and results of contact	
<input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive	
<i>MEMOS &amp; LETTERS being or have been dictated.</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	
Personal Data	Rating <i>Excellent</i> Coverage <i>CPUSA 134-46-2234</i>

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Date: 3/21/61

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URGENT

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7665)  
SAC, NEW YORK (66-6989)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S ASTERISK. PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS PERSONALLY RECEIVED FROM GUS HALL, GENERAL SECRETARY, CPUSA, SOURCE LEAVING CHICAGO SEVEN THIRTY AM MARCH TWENTYTWO, SIXTYONE, FOR NEW YORK CITY BY AUTO DRIVEN BY HARRY MILLER OF CHICAGO AND WILL ARRIVE NEW YORK LATE PM MARCH TWENTYTWO OR EARLY AM MARCH TWENTYTHREE. CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S ASTERISK REQUESTS NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ASTERISK BE ADVISED THAT HE WILL CALL ON ARRIVAL NEW YORK AND THAT HARRY MILLER DESIRES TO MEET WITH NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ASTERISK AND THIS IS PURPOSE OF MILLER'S NEW YORK TRAVEL. SOURCE WILL BE IN CONTACT NEW YORK OFFICE. CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S ASTERISK REQUESTS NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ASTERISK TO USE JUDGMENT RE HOTEL RESERVATIONS, *due to indefinite arrival time.*

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86624)  
SUBJECT: CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
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(OO:NY)

Extreme caution should be exercised with respect to dissemination of information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from a source other than NY 694-S it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form - in the investigative section of a report.

On 3/22/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that in a conference with GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, on 3/21/61, the latter told him the following:

HALL received a letter, postmarked Peking, dated 2/15/61, and ostensibly signed by TENG HSIAO-PIAO as First Secretary of the Chinese Communist Party. The letter is extremely critical of HALL and the CPUSA, charging HALL and the CPUSA with having a passive attitude toward the Socialist revolution, and with failure to comply with directives presumably given at the recent Moscow Conference to deal a fatal blow to the KENNEDY administration.

HALL stated that he was inclined to doubt the authenticity of the letter, and that he would postpone replying thereto until he could determine whether or not it was spurious. He instructed NY 694-S to have a Photostat made of the letter and to send the Photostat to TIM BUCK of the Canadian CP. According to HALL, there are usually one

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1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-NY 100-84924 (GUS HALL) (415)  
1-NY 100-86624 (ATT. 1) (415)

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*See Place  
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Route to  
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or more Chinese trade delegations visiting Canada, and he believed BUCK could request that the Chinese delegation ascertain from Peiping whether or not the said letter was authentic.

NY 694-S made available to the NYO the original letter, a Photostat of which is enclosed herewith for the Bureau and Chicago. Chicago may desire to consult CG 5824-S regarding the authenticity of the letter.

A letterhead memorandum is not being submitted because the above information could be traced directly to NY 694-S and because the letter possibly is spurious.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, *Chicago (134-46)*

DATE: *3/22/61*

FROM : SA *Richard W Hansen*

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SUBJECT: *CB 5824-S\**

Dates of Contact <i>3/22/61</i>	
Titles and File #s on which contacted     	
Purpose and results of contact <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive  <i>MEMOS, LETTERS LEFT. HAVE BEEN &amp; ARE BEING PREPARED</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	
Personal Data <i>SOURCE FURNISHED ADVANCE FOR EXPENSES OF TRIP TO NY.</i>	Rating <i>Outstanding</i> Coverage <i>134-46-2237</i> <i>Q PUSA</i>

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*OK*

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*CO*  
*OK*

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: SAC, CHICAGOFROM: SAC, NEW YORKDATE: 3/28/61

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RADIOGRAM 281617 URGENT

CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR-S. INFORMANT WILL LEAVE NEW YORK  
CITY FOR CHICAGO FIVE FIFTEEN PM, MARCH TWENTYEIGHT,  
NINETEEN SIXTYONE, VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE  
ONE FIVE. ARRIVE MIDWAY SIX FIFTYFIVE PM.

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*Have advised*  
*CS*

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

CITY Chicago, ILLDATE 3/28/61Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoFIVE hundred FIFTY dollars, and no cents,(\$ 550.00), which money is to be paid by me on 4/1/61to CG 5824-S\*for information concerning the case entitled CPUSA (100-2398) &RELATED CASESSigned: Richard W. Hansen

Special Agent

Authority (date) By Let to Dir, 11/7/61; App Bu 1/26/61& EFFECTIVE 2/1/61 FOR 4 MONTH AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF  
\$1100 PER MONTH FOR SERVICES & EXPENSESPeriod Covered by Payment 3/16 through 3/31/61.Authorization Checked CamCheck Number 839Receipts Received 4/3/61Voucher Prepared 4/11/61Item 1

Approved:

J. V. Galea  
SACInformant's File No. 134-46-2239

Date of Actual Payment \_\_\_\_\_

By Whom \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

CG 100-35300

Chicago, Illinois  
MARCH 24, 1964

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PROVISIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR  
A MARXIST-LENINIST COMMUNIST PARTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST  
Bureau File Number 100-429200

Reference is made to memorandum of J. Walter Yeagley, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, to Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, dated February 28, 1961, captioned as above.

The following data is furnished in accordance with request stated in referenced memorandum. All informants described as current active informants are furnishing valuable information to this Bureau in the Internal Security field.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated September 18, 1958, at New York, New York:

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T-1

is a current active informant furnishing information to this Bureau on a national level concerning Communist Party matters. He is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.

is identical with T-13 in report of Special Agent [redacted] dated August 12, 1959, at Chicago, Illinois.

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T-14

is a current active informant

is identical with T-8 in report of Special Agent [redacted] dated August 25, 1960, at Chicago, Illinois.

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T-15

is a current active informant

Report of Special Agent Herbert K. Stallings, dated February 13, 1959 at Chicago, Illinois:

T-1

is a former informant who has furnished reliable valuable information to this Bureau in the Internal Security field in the past and has the potential of providing valuable information in the future.

T-2

is a current active informant

T-3

is a current active informant

is identical with T-18 in report of Special Agent [redacted] dated February 2, 1960 at Chicago, Illinois.

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Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated August 12, 1959, at Chicago, Illinois:

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T-2 is a current active informant

T-5 is a current active informant

T-12 This witness is deceased

T-13 is identical with T-1  
in report of Special Agent  
[redacted] dated  
September 18, 1958 at  
New York, New York

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T-18 is [redacted] a  
former paid security infor-  
mant of this Bureau from  
October 23, 1958 until  
December 3, 1959. [redacted]  
is a white male, born [redacted]  
[redacted] at Chicago, Illinois.  
He resides at [redacted]  
[redacted] Chicago,  
Illinois and has telephone  
number [redacted]  
During the time that  
[redacted] furnished  
information to this Bureau  
he was a member of the  
Chicago Council of American-  
Soviet Friendship and the  
Jewish Cultural Clubs of  
Chicago. [redacted] was  
discontinued as an informant  
at his own request and gave  
as his reason that he had  
enrolled in a night school  
class and activities of the  
front groups with which he  
was associated conflicted

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with his school schedule. He has stated that he is unwilling to testify either in open court or before administrative hearing boards.

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[redacted] stated his reluctance to testify is due to the condition of his health. He was recently the victim of a stroke which has affected his appearance and muscle control.

T-19

is a current active informant

is identical with T-17 in report of Special Agent [redacted], dated February 25, 1960 at Chicago, Illinois.

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Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated February 25, 1960 at Chicago, Illinois:

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T-2

is a current active informant

is identical with T-4 in report of Special Agent [redacted] dated August 25, 1960, at Chicago, Illinois

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T-5

is a current active informant

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is identical with T-1  
in report of Special  
Agent [redacted] dated  
August 25, 1960 at Chicago,  
Illinois.

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T-17

is identical with T-19  
in report of Special Agent  
[redacted] dated  
August 12, 1959 at  
Chicago, Illinois

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T-18

is identical with T-3  
in report of Special  
Agent Herbert K. Stallings  
dated February 13, 1959  
at Chicago, Illinois

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated August 25, 1960  
at Chicago, Illinois:

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T-1

is identical with T-5  
in report of Special  
Agent [redacted] dated  
February 25, 1960 at  
Chicago, Illinois

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T-2

is a current active  
informant

T-3

is a current active  
informant

T-4

is identical with T-2  
in report of Special Agent  
[redacted] dated  
February 25, 1960 at  
Chicago, Illinois

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T-8

is identical with T-14  
in report of Special  
Agent [redacted] dated  
September 18, 1958 at  
New York, New York.

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The above includes all data requested in  
referenced memorandum pertaining to the Chicago Division  
of this Bureau.

This memorandum contains neither recommendations  
not conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.  
It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not  
to be distributed outside your agency.

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MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-429200)  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35300)  
SUBJECT: PROVISIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE  
FOR A MARXIST-LENINIST COMMUNIST  
PARTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: 3-24-61

Re Bureau letter to New York dated 3/6/61  
and enclosure thereto; Chicago airtel to Bureau 3/16/61;  
Chicago radiogram to Bureau 3/20/61.

Enclosed herewith are 16 copies of a letter-  
head memorandum setting forth the information requested  
in the enclosure to referenced letter.

Informants set forth in the memorandum are  
identified as follows:

16 - Bureau (Encl. 16) (RM)

1 - 100-74860  
1 - 61-7665  
1 - 100-383944  
1 - 100-103166  
1 - 100-227629  
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Report of SA [redacted] dated September 18, 1958  
at New York, New York:

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T-1 is CG 5824-S\*

T-14 is [redacted]

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T-15 is [redacted]

Report of SA HERBERT K. STALLINGS, dated February 13,  
1959, at Chicago, Illinois:

T-1 is former [redacted]

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T-2 is [redacted]

T-3 is [redacted]

Report of SA [redacted] dated August 12, 1959  
at Chicago, Illinois:

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T-2 is [redacted]

T-5 is [redacted]

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T-12 is former [redacted]

T-13 is CG 5824-S\*

T-18 is former [redacted]

T-19 is [redacted]

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Report of SA [redacted] dated February 25, 1960,  
at Chicago:

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T-2 is [redacted]

T-5 is [redacted]

T-17 is [redacted]

T-18 is [redacted]

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Report of SA [redacted] dated August 25, 1960 at  
Chicago:

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T-1 is [redacted]

T-2 is [redacted]

T-3 is [redacted]

T-4 is [redacted]

T-8 is [redacted]

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This memorandum has been classified ~~confidential~~  
inasmuch as it sets forth information the disclosure of which  
could be prejudicial to the defense interests of the United  
States.

Copies have been designated for Cleveland, New York  
and Philadelphia since those offices have an interest in this  
matter.

SAC, CHICAGO (100-33731)

3/24/61

SAC, NEW YORK (100-80640)

CPUSA-NEGRO QUESTION  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
(OO: NY)

Re Chicago letter to Bureau, 3/20/61, concerning an enlarged meeting of the National Negro Commission, CPUSA, to be held in New York City 4/8,9/61.

Chicago is requested to alert CO 5824-S\* to furnish any information received as to the place where this meeting will be held. Current instructions are for out-of-town people to report to 23 West 26th Street by 11:30 AM on 4/8/61.

3 - Chicago (100-33731)(RM)  
(1 - A)134-46)  
1 - NY (100-80640)(415)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-104)

March 30, 1961

SAC, CHICAGO (100-32864)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Rebulet dated March 21, 1961.

Concerning the matter of collaborating with CG 5824-S\* in preparing a pamphlet or document on Anti-Semitism in Russia, it is to be noted that because of the pressure of other matters for the Bureau as well as the CP, it will be impossible at this time to utilize the services of this informant.

It is felt that in allowing the informant sufficient time to research various materials dealing with the subject matter to prepare a desired document, it would cause him to neglect more important phases of coverage at this time. Because of the current situation this informant will not be able to devote himself to this matter for at least four months.

Attention is called to Bulet dated March 17, 1961 which enclosed a pamphlet entitled, "YEVERI, The Myth that Communism Fights Anti-Semitism".

*q* Because of the suggested anonymous mailing for this pamphlet, Chicago submits that to prepare material dealing with the identical subject matter now would detract from the effectiveness of the current mailing. It is noted that within the recent past anonymous mailings of various material designed to effect Communists of Jewish origin have been made. These mailings have been sent to both CP members and persons close to the Party, however, it is felt that too concentrated an effort in this direction may tend to have an adverse effect.

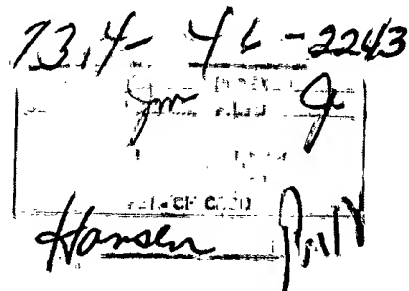
Because of the above considerations, Chicago will hold in abeyance the preparation of material on the Jewish question.

2- Bureau (REGISTERED)

2- Chicago  
1- 134-46

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, *CB (134-42)*

DATE: *3/31/61*

FROM : SA *Richard W. Hansen*

☐ CI ☒ SI

☐ PCI ☐ PSI

SUBJECT: *C65824-S\**

Dates of Contact

*3/28/61*

Titles and File #s on which contacted

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative  
☒ Positive

*INFO. placed in letters, letterhead  
MEMO for dissemination*



Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

*Contracted w/SA [redacted]  
Returned from NYC this date*

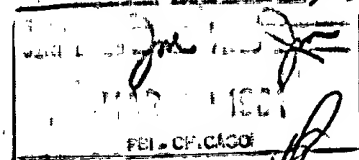
Rating

*Outstanding*

Coverage

*C.PUSA - 134-46-2244*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, *Chicago (134-46) u*

DATE: 4/3/61

FROM : SA Richard W. Hansen

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<input type="checkbox"/>	PCI	<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S\*

Dates of Contact		<u>3/31/61</u>	
Titles and File #s on which contacted			
Purpose and results of contact:		<input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive <u>LETTERS, MEMO &amp; ETC HAVE BEEN VARE BEING PREPARED DISSEMINATING INTO RECEIVED.</u>	
Personal Data		Rating <u>Outstanding</u> Coverage <u>TPVSA</u>	

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Rating *Substantive*  
Coverage *134-46-2245*  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago 100-134-46

DATE: 4/3/61

FROM : SA Richard W. Hansen

☐ CI ☒ SI

SUBJECT: *CG-824-5\**

☐ PCI ☐ PSI

Dates of Contact	4/3/61
Titles and File #s on which contacted	100-38841 ) NEGATIVE 100-33739 )    

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative

☒ Positive *info BEING placed in form for dissemination*

☒ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data	Rating
Amount Paid This Date for service & expenses 3/6-3/31/6.	Outstanding 134-46
	Coverage
	Coverage 1-1-6 to 3-31-6

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3/30/61

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-8077)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-84994)  
SUBJECT: GUS HALL, aka.  
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(OO: NY)

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☒ S-#6

NY 694-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 30, 1961, that HALL is departing for his trip to the Midwest on March 31, 1961. He will proceed from New York via private automobile, proceeding first to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he will see NICK RACKOFF. He will then proceed to Cleveland and from Cleveland will go to Minneapolis. From Minneapolis, he will proceed to Chicago, where he will visit Chicago CP functionary MORRIS CHILDS.

Chicago should follow this matter with CG 5824-S\*, furnishing the Bureau and New York any pertinent info developed.

It is noted HALL is driving a 1961 brown Oldsmobile Sedan, 1961 NY license #3F8418.

3 - Bureau (61-3077) (RM)  
③ - Chicago (100- ) (RM)  
(1-134- ) (CG 5824-S\*)  
(1-100-3740) (MORRIS CHILDS)  
1 - Cleveland (100-421) (RM)  
1 - Minneapolis (100- ) (RM)  
1 - Pittsburgh (100- ) (RM)  
1 - NY 134-91 (INV) (41)  
1 - NY 100-84994 (415)

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (134-46)

DATE: 4/6/61

FROM : SA Richard W. Hansen

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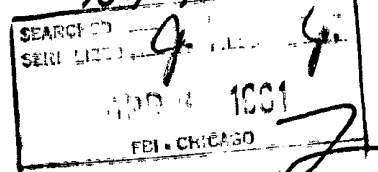
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SUBJECT: 65824-S\*

Dates of Contact 4/5/61	
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Purpose and results of contact	
<input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive	
Dissemination memo, letter or airtel one or more been prepared.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	
Personal Data	Rating Outstanding Coverage CPUSA 2248 134-46

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Chicago, Illinois

100-35328

4-6-61

AMERICAN SOCIALIST YOUTH  
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to memorandum of J. Walter Yeagley, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, to Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, dated March 20, 1961, captioned as above.

The following data is furnished in accordance with request stated in referenced memorandum. All informants described as current active informants are furnishing valuable information to this Bureau in the Internal Security field.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated November 14, 1958, at Chicago, Illinois:

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CG T-1 is a former informant who has furnished reliable, valuable information to this Bureau in the Internal Security field in the past and has the potential of providing valuable information in the future.

CG T-1 is identical with CG T-1 in report of Special Agent [redacted] dated May 25, 1960, at Chicago, Illinois.

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CG T-2 is a current active informant.

CG T-2 is identical with CG T-4 in report of Special Agent [redacted] dated May 25, 1960, at Chicago, Illinois.

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3 - Chicago

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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CG T-3 is a current active informant.

CG T-4 is a current active informant.

CG T-6 is a former informant who has furnished reliable valuable information to this Bureau in the Internal Security field in the past and has the potential of providing valuable information in the future.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated May 25, 1960, at Chicago, Illinois:

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CG T-1 is a former informant, who has furnished reliable valuable information to this Bureau in the Internal Security field in the past and has the potential of providing valuable information in the future.

CG T-1 is identical with CG T-1 in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated November 14, 1958, at Chicago, Illinois.

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CG T-2 is a former informant who has furnished reliable valuable information to this Bureau in the Internal Security field in the past and has the potential of providing valuable information in the future.

CG T-4 is a current active informant.

CG T-4 is identical with CG T-2 in report of Special Agent [redacted] dated November 14, 1958, at Chicago, Illinois.

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CG T-5 is a current active informant furnishing information to this Bureau on a national level concerning Communist Party matters. He is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.

CG T-7 is a current active informant.

The above includes all data requested in referenced memorandum pertaining to the Chicago Division of this Bureau.

This memorandum contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.



FBI

Date: 4-6-61

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-429225) .  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35328)(Sub 1)  
SUBJECT: AMERICAN SOCIALIST YOUTH  
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

ReBulet to Chicago dated 3/22/61 and enclosure thereto.

Enclosed herewith are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth the information requested in the enclosure to referenced letter.

Informants set forth in the memorandum are identified as follows:

Report of SA [redacted] dated 11/14/58 at Chicago, Illinois.

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CG T-1 is [redacted] Former [redacted] who served this Bureau as an informant from 12/57 through 5/60. He is a white, male, born [redacted] at Chicago, Illinois. He currently resides at [redacted] and has telephone [redacted] [redacted] had no subversive background when first

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1 - [redacted]  
1 - 61-7665  
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9 - Chicago

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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contacted by the Chicago Office. He joined the Communist Party of Illinois at the direction of this office. He terminated his association with the Chicago Office in July, 1959 to enter [redacted] He was associated with the Cincinnati Office until May, 1960, at which time his services were terminated because of a lack of activity in that area.

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At the present time [redacted] is completing his work for a BA degree at [redacted] Illinois, and he plans to depart the United States in June, 1961, for [redacted], where he will [redacted] He plans to spend two years in [redacted] after which he will return to Cincinnati to [redacted]

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In a contact with agents of the Chicago Office on April 4, 1961, he indicated a willingness to testify on the Government's behalf but he said he plans to assist this Bureau after he [redacted] Jewish community.

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[redacted] stated that he is a member of a liberal sect of [redacted] and that once he [redacted] he would be more of a [redacted] leader and, therefore, in this position he feels he would have literally hundreds of contacts in the Jewish field and would be in a position to render a great assistance to this Bureau concerning Communist infiltration and tactics in the Jewish community.

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[redacted] feels very strongly about the above. He holds this Bureau in high esteem. He recognizes the threat of Communism to the Jewish faith and heritage and he feels it is his patriotic duty once he is [redacted] to assist this Bureau in fighting this menace.

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CG 100-35328

It is a rare occasion when this Bureau has the opportunity to develop an outstanding person in the Jewish community which this office feels that [ ] will soon become. In view of [ ] potential in this field, it is the recommendation of the Chicago Office that he not be exposed in public testimony at this time.

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CG T-2 is [ ]

CG T-3 is [ ]

CG T-4 is [ ]

CG T-6 is Former [ ]

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Report of SA [ ] dated 5/25/60 at Chicago, Illinois.

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CG T-1 is [ ] Former [ ] concerning whom information is set out above.

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CG T-2 is Former [ ] who is now on active duty with the United States Armed Forces. [ ] has stated he will be happy to assist this Bureau again upon his release from the Armed Forces and the Chicago Office expects to reactivate him as an informant at that time.

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CG T-4 is [ ]

CG T-5 is CG 5824-S\*

CG T-7 is [ ]

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CG 100-35328

One copy of this communication has been designated  
for the Cincinnati Office since that office has an interest  
in Former

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (134-46)

DATE: 4/10/61

FROM : SA Richard W. Hansen

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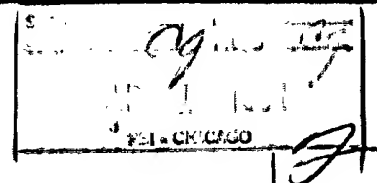
☐ PCI ☐ PSI

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S\*

Dates of Contact	
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Titles and File #s on which contacted	
Purpose and results of contact	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	
Personal Data	Rating Outstanding Coverage CPUSA 134-46-2251

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CITY

Chicago, ILL

DATE

4/13/61

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI,

ChicagoFIVE HUNDRED FIFTY dollars, and NO cents,(\$ 550.00), which money is to be paid by me on4/15/61

to

CG5824-S\*

for information concerning the case entitled

CPUSA (100-2398) +RELATED CASES

Signed:

Richard W. Hansen

Special Agent

Authority (date)

CG let to Dir., 1/17/61; approved Bu 1/26/61 effective  
2/1/61

Period Covered by Payment

4/1 through 4/15/61

Authorization Checked

Check Number

923

Receipts Received

4-17-61

Voucher Prepared

4-20-61

Item

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Approved:

J. W. Gale  
SAC

Informant's File

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Date of Actual Payment

By Whom

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-340711)

4/13/61

SAC, NEW YORK(134-91A)

NY 694-S\*  
CG 5824-S\*

ReNYlet, 1/17/61.

The financial statements for the cover company for the period 1/1/61 to 3/31/61 are submitted. The statements include a Profit and Loss statement for the period, a Balance Sheet as of 3/31/61, a Cash Statement and schedules of details of expenses.

The Profit and Loss Statement reflects a gross profit on sales of \$204.22, and an operating loss of \$1,247.64. The merchandise inventory is computed at cost. Payment of \$2,500 to the cover company in February resulted in an increase of loans payable from \$5,000 to \$7,500, which represent the money advanced by the Bureau since 1960.

The next report will be submitted on or about July 15, 1961.

NY 694-S\* continues to spend approximately two hours per day on cover company operations without interfering with his efforts on behalf of the Bureau.

3-Bureau (100-340711) (RM)  
(1-61-7665)

2-Chicago [ ] (RM)

(1-134-46)

1-NY 66-6989 (ADM) (41)

1-NY 134-91A (ADM) (41)

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NY 134-91A

Profit and Loss Statement  
for Period 1/1/61 to 3/31/61

Sales	\$ 363.40	
Less: Returns	<u>22.90</u>	\$ 340.50
Cost of Goods Sold:		
Inventory, 1/1/61	\$ 454.10	
Purchases	<u>- 0 -</u>	
Goods Available for Sale	\$ 454.10	
Less: Inventory, 3/31/61	<u>317.82</u>	
Cost of Goods Sold		\$ 136.28
Gross Profit		<u>\$ 204.22</u>
Less: Expenses		
Depreciation Expense	\$ 10.58	
Office Supplies	14.32	
Freight & Postage - Sales	14.32	
Advertising	642.50	
Sales Promotion	26.48	
Salaries - Chicago	375.00	
Rent - Chicago	249.33	
Phones - Chicago	<u>119.33</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>\$1,451.86</u>
Net Loss - 1st Quarter		<u>\$-1,247.64</u>



NY 134-91A

Balance Sheet  
as of March 31, 1961

ASSETS

Cash	\$1,396.68	
Merchandise Inventory	317.82	
Furniture & Fixtures - Depreciated	370.40	
Accounts Receivable	66.43	
Total Assets - 3/31/61		<u>\$2,151.33</u>

LIABILITIES

Loans Payable		\$7,500.00
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CAPITAL

Capital 1/1/61	\$-4,101.03	
Loss - 1st Quarter	<u>-1,247.64</u>	
Deficit - 3/31/61		<u>-5,348.67</u>
Total Liabilities & Capital - 3/31/61		<u>\$2,151.33</u>

Cash Account

Cash Balance 1/1/61		\$ 43.99
Sales	\$ 363.40	
Less: Returns	\$22.90	
Accounts Receivable	<u>51.53</u>	<u>74.43</u>
Loans Payable		288.97
Total Available Cash		<u>2,500.00</u>
		<u>\$2,837.96</u>

Less: Disbursements		
Office Supplies	\$ 14.32	
Freight & Postage - Sales	14.32	
Advertising	642.50	
Sales Promotion	26.48	
Salaries - Chicago	375.00	
Rent - Chicago	249.33	
Phones - Chicago	<u>119.33</u>	
Total Disbursed		<u>1,441.28</u>
Cash Balance - 3/31/61		<u>\$1,396.68</u>

NY 134-91A

Merchandise Inventory

5 No. 713 Drawing Stands @ \$3.57	\$ 17.85
43 No. 714 Drawing Stands @ \$6.72	288.96
1 No. 8090 Tripod @ \$11.01	11.01
Total	<u>\$317.82</u>

Detail of Expenses

Office Supplies

January - Chicago	\$ 3.88
February - Chicago	2.55
March - Chicago	7.89
	<u>\$ 14.32</u>

Freight & Postage - Sales

January	\$ 8.74
February	2.35
March	3.23
	<u>\$ 14.32</u>

Advertising

American Artist - December issue	\$200.00
American Artist - January issue - 1/3 page	200.00
American Artist - February issue - 1/3 page	200.00
Abraham Lincoln High School "Echoes," Council Bluffs, Iowa - March issue	12.50
North High School, "Oracle," Des Moines, Iowa - March issue	15.00
Creston Echo High School, Grand Rapids, Michigan - March issue	15.00
	<u>\$642.50</u>

Sales Promotion

1/10 Tucson Art Club mailing - 50 letters	\$ 2.00
1/16 25 Tablet (Counter cards) L.A. Clubs	7.60
2/4 100 Sales letters-San Francisco Art Clubs	4.00
2/14 75 Sales letters-Chicago Art Clubs	3.28
2/16 10 Sales letters - Racine Art Clubs	.40
2/17 15 Sales letters - Waukegan Art Clubs	.60
3/11 200 Sales letters - Cleveland - plus envelopes	8.60
	<u>\$ 26.48</u>

NY 134-91A

Salaries - Chicago

 - January  
- February  
- March

\$ 125.00  
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125.00  
\$ 375.00

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Rent - Chicago

January  
February  
March

\$ 83.11  
83.11  
83.11  
\$ 249.33

Phones - Chicago

Answering Phone Service - January  
- February  
- March  
Phone Company - January  
- February  
- March

\$ 12.75  
13.25  
12.55  
25.73  
29.77  
25.28  
\$ 119.33

SAC (100-17517)

April 13, 1961

SA RICHARD W. HANSEN

GUS HALL  
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SA OF 1940;  
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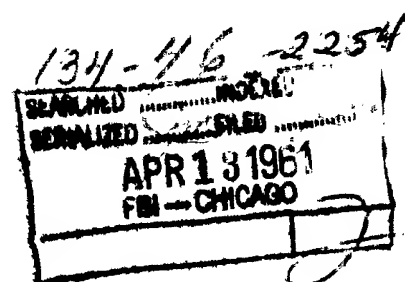
Pursuant to authority of ASAC JOSEPH L. HANDLEY, SA CARL N. FREYMAN telephonically contacted ASAC KARL DISSLEY of Detroit at which time the following information was furnished and recommendations made:

CG 5824-S\* had returned to Chicago at approximately 4:00 AM, 4/13/61 after having participated in meeting during late PM of 4/12/61 with GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP, USA and CARL and HELEN WINTER at Detroit. HALL remained overnight at the Hotel Statler, Room 779. At 10:00 AM, 4/13/61, CARL WINTER will pick up GUS HALL and take him to a meeting of several editors of foreign language newspapers at an unknown location in Detroit. If necessary, this meeting with foreign publication editors will continue after lunch which HALL and WINTER will have at the Golden Dragon Restaurant, Detroit. During afternoon of 4/13/61, HALL intends to depart Detroit by auto and proceed to Cleveland. HALL confidentially advised that in Cleveland he could be reached through ANTHONY KRCHMAREK. HALL will depart Cleveland late on 4/16/61 and be in New York late Monday or early Tuesday, 4/18/61.

It was recommended that Detroit not institute fisur coverage of HALL's activities in Detroit this date since his itinerary known, security of source would be seriously effected and since fisur would have questionable productivity.

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SAC (100-17517)

4/14/61

SA RICHARD W. HANSEN

GUS HALL  
IS - C; SA OF 1940;  
ISA OF 1950  
(OO:NY)

Pursuant to authority of SAC JAMES H. GALE, a telephone call was placed to the New York Office by SA CARL W. FREYMAN at 8:00 a.m., April 12, 1961. Due to the unavailability of ASAC NORMAN H. MC CABE of the New York Office, the following information was furnished to Supervisor BILL DIX and to SA AL BURLINSON, who is the contacting agent for NY 694-S\*:

At this time the following messages which had been received from CG 5824-S\* and which were desired to be transmitted to New York were provided to SA BURLINSON for further transmittal to NY 694-S\*:

1) That CG 5824-S\* did get in touch with PHIL BART and IRVING POTASH but they knew nothing of the car business. GUS HALL of opinion and suggests that they give FOSTER's old car, one driven by JACK SHULMAN, to BOB THOMPSON. The newer Mercury that BEN DAVIS now has be given to [redacted] HALL doesn't care who asks DAVIS; BART or POTASH can handle even though they know nothing of it, because he has understanding with DAVIS that he will surrender car for use any time they want it.

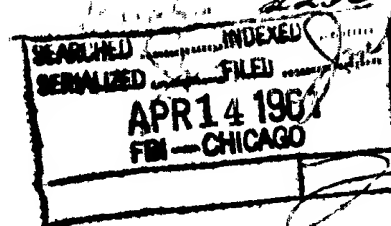
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2) In regard to first class travel for [redacted] and FOSTER's wife, HALL doesn't care as they were promised first class travel and the order for first class travel came from the "old man" FOSTER. HALL says he did not promise full \$3,000, just first class travel; however, when ready to go will give expense money. HALL says they are booked for passage June 13, 1961.

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3) Regarding when ELIZABETH HALL and son will go, CG 5824-S\* unable to get answer but will forward information later.

4) MIKE GOLD should be in New York any day and this should be taken up with IRVING POTASH to determine if GOLD taken care of or needs any help. NY 694-S\* to see that he gets out.

5) HALL advised if PHIL BART or M.O. offers to put up money for GOLD, it is all right, but if not offered, NY 694-S\* should put it up.

6) That the message about MARY KAUFMAN's mother's death came too late. HALL will write and there will be telegrams.

7) That ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN is believed to have advised MIKE GOLD that IRVING POTASH could put him in contact with CG 694-S\*. She should not have done this but it cannot now be helped and NY 694-S\* should be prepared for possible contact.

8) That GUS HALL has changed his plans and has left Chicago. He will be back in New York by April 15, 1961.

In addition to the above, New York was advised for its information that GUS HALL will leave Chicago the a.m. of April 12, 1961, after a decision to cut off his Chicago phase of current Midwest trip. HALL plans to drive to Detroit, Michigan, in his 1961 Oldsmobile sedan and will be accompanied by CG 5824-S\*.

In Detroit they will meet with CARL and HELEN WINTER for several hours. CG 5824-S\* will accompany HALL during these discussions.

From Detroit HALL will proceed alone to Cleveland, Ohio, and stay three or four days. While there will visit his daughter and definitely contact ANTHONY KRCHMAREK and possibly EDWARD CHAKA.

CG 100-17517

The reason GUS HALL was leaving Chicago and had ordered a delay in the travel of JAMES JACKSON to Chicago and had instructed DANNY RUBIN to leave the Chicago area was that he did not want to do anything which might embarrass and tie-in publicly the CP, USA, with the trade union peace conference scheduled for Chicago from April 14 to 15, 1961.

SAC (100-17517)

4/14/61

SA RICHARD W. HANSEN

GUS HALL  
IS - C; SA OF 1940;  
ISA OF 1950  
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Pursuant to authority of SAC JAMES H. GALE,  
SA CARL N. FREYMAN telephonically contacted SAC DONALD  
S. HOSTETTER of Detroit at 9:00 a.m., April 12, 1961.  
At this time, SAC HOSTETTER was advised as follows:

CG 5824-S\*, with whom HOSTETTER is acquainted,  
will proceed to Detroit, Michigan, with GUS HALL, General  
Secretary, CP, USA, and is scheduled to depart Chicago at  
approximately 9:30 a.m., CST. These two individuals will  
arrive in Detroit during the afternoon of April 12, 1961,  
and will meet for several hours with CARL and HELEN WINTER.  
The source will participate in all activities scheduled  
in Detroit and in view of this fact, Detroit was requested  
not to institute fisur coverage in order that the source  
not be jeopardized.

He was informed that all phases of the current  
travel of GUS HALL were of a secret nature and that no fisur  
coverage had been instituted while in Chicago. He was also  
advised that a teletype would be submitted regarding the  
above.

SAC HOSTETTER was also requested to attempt to  
arrange a double room reservation at the Cadillac Sheraton  
Hotel in Detroit or a similar large hotel for possible use  
of CG 5824-S\* if necessary. Reservations for this hotel  
room were to be requested under the name of Mr. ARISCO,  
New York City. Source would contact SAC, Detroit, if possible  
and if necessary if reservations were to be utilized. If  
source had not contacted the Detroit Office by 7:00 p.m.,  
it was requested that Detroit cancel such reservations.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

DATE: 4/14/61

FROM : SA RICHARD W. HANSEN

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☐ PCI ☐ PSI

SUBJECT: C 65824-S

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Purpose and results of contact	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

100-35328

Chicago, Illinois  
April 17, 1961

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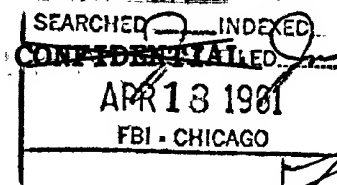
AMERICAN SOCIALIST YOUTH  
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to memorandum of J. Walter Yeagley, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, to Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, dated March 20, 1961, captioned as above.

The following data is furnished in accordance with request stated in referenced memorandum. All informants described as current active informants are furnishing valuable information to this Bureau in the Internal Security field.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated November 14, 1958 at Chicago: b6  
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CG T-1 is [redacted] a former paid security informant of this Bureau from December, 1957 through May, 1960. [redacted] is a white, male, [redacted] at Chicago, Illinois. He resides at [redacted] Illinois, and has telephone number [redacted]. During the time that [redacted] furnished information to this Bureau he was a member of the [redacted] during its existence and an active member of the Communist Party March 22, 1959 through July, 1959. He ceased activity in the Communist Party in Chicago in July, 1959 to enter [redacted] School and is currently studying to be [redacted]. He has stated he is willing to testify but he intends to leave for [redacted] in June, 1961 and after that date will not be available. There is b6  
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no derogatory information which would affect [ ] credibility as a witness.

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CG T-1 is identical with CG T-1 in report of Special Agent [ ] dated May 25, 1959 at Chicago, Illinois.

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CG T-2 is a current active informant.

CG T-2 is identical with CG T-4 in report of Special Agent [ ] dated May 25, 1959 at Chicago, Illinois.

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CG T-3 is a current active informant.

CG T-4 is a current active informant.

CG T-6 is [ ], a former paid security informant of this office from September, 1957 through February, 1961. [ ] a white female, born [ ] resides at [ ] Illinois, and has telephone number [ ]

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[ ] During the time [ ] furnished information to this Bureau she was a member of the Communist Party. [ ] has advised that she is not willing to testify because she does not want to expose her past activities to her friends and employer.

Report of Special Agent [ ] dated May 25, 1959 at Chicago, Illinois:

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CG T-1 is identical with CG T-1 in the report of Special Agent [ ] dated November 14, 1958 at Chicago, Illinois, set out above.

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CG T-2 is [ ] a former paid security informant of this Bureau from June, 1957 through November 20, 1959. Fitz is a white male, born [ ] Illinois. [ ] is currently serving on active duty with the Armed Forces. During the time that [ ] furnished information to this Bureau he was a member of the [ ] of Chicago, formerly known as [ ] of the [ ] from August 1957 through mid-part 1959 and the [ ] June, 1959 through November 20, 1959. [ ] attended activities of the [ ] in November, 1958. [ ] has stated he is willing to testify and there is no derogatory information which would affect his credibility as a witness.

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CG T-4 is identical with CG T-2 in report of Special Agent [redacted] dated November 14, 1958 at Chicago, set out above.

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CG T-5 is a current active informant furnishing information to this Bureau on a national level concerning Communist Party matters. He is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.

CG T-7 is a current active informant.

The above includes all data requested in referenced memorandum pertaining to the Chicago Division of this Bureau.

This memorandum contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
M E M O R A N D U M

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-429225) DATE: 4-17-61

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35328, Sub 1)

SUBJECT : AMERICAN SOCIALIST YOUTH  
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

Re Bureau letter to Chicago dated 4/11/61, Chicago airtel to the Bureau dated 4/6/61 and Bureau letter to Chicago dated 3/22/61., and enclosure thereto.

Enclosed herewith are eleven copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth the information requested in Bureau letters dated April 11, 1961 and March 22, 1961.

Informants set forth in the memorandum are identified as follows:

Report of SA [redacted] dated November 14, 1958 at Chicago, Illinois.

CG T-1 is Former [redacted]

CG T-2 is [redacted]

CG T-3 is [redacted]

CG T-4 is [redacted]

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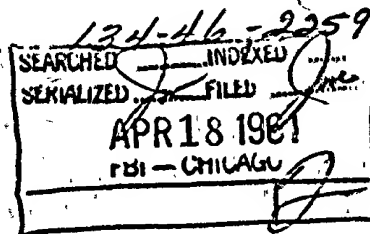
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CG T-6 is former [redacted] currently  
the [redacted]  
[redacted] member of the CP of [redacted] and  
representative of the CP of [redacted] to the  
CP of [redacted] The identity of former [redacted]  
is being set out in enclosed memorandum in accordance with  
Bureau's instructions set out in referenced letter dated April  
11, 1961. However, it is pointed out that former [redacted] is  
a highly placed valuable former security informant and has been  
the only [redacted] this Bureau has in the [redacted]  
[redacted] of the CP of Illinois. She is the [redacted]  
[redacted] former security informant, and  
be reactivated in the near  
future pending the successful outcome of a [redacted]  
case in which former [redacted] is involved, in which case this  
office expects to make an immediate recommendation to reinstate  
both as valuable security informants. Therefore the question  
of revealing the identity of former [redacted] is called to the  
attention of the Bureau.

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Report of SA [redacted] dated May 25, 1959, at  
Chicago, Illinois.

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CG T-1 is identical with CG T-1 in report of SA [redacted]  
dated November 14, 1958 at Chicago, set out above.

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CG T-2 is former [redacted]

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CG T-4 is identical with CG T-2 in report of SA [redacted]  
dated November 14, 1958 at Chicago, Illinois, set out above.

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CG T-5 is [redacted]

CG T-7 is [redacted]

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One copy of this communication is being designated for  
the Cincinnati Office since that office has an interest in  
former [redacted]

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The Bureau will note information concerning former  
[redacted] and former [redacted] was set out in referenced Chicago  
airtel dated April 6, 1961.

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CG 100-35328, Sub 1

The enclosed memorandum is classified ~~confidential~~ because it contains the identities and information concerning Former [ ] Former [ ] and Former [ ] all former confidential informants, that the Chicago Office expects to re-activate as soon as they become available and who have not as yet been exposed.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7665)

April 18, 1961

SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

CG 5824-S\*

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one carbon copy of the 1960 Income Tax Return which was filed by CG 5824-S\* with the Internal Revenue Service, Baltimore 2, Maryland.

The Chicago Office is retaining two additional carbon copies of this item and they are located in Chicago file 134-46-1A(50).

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, *CG 134-46*

DATE: *4/19/61*

FROM : SA *Richard U. Hansen*

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☐ PCI ☐ PSI

SUBJECT: *CG 5824-S\**

Dates of Contact: <i>4/17/61</i>	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive <i>information received is being or has been disseminated by let, airtel memo.</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	
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CITY Chicago, IllDATE 4/24/61Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoTwo hundred fifty dollars, and no cents,(\$ 250), which money is to be paid by me on 4/24/61to CG 5824-S\* as an advance for expense for  
trip to NYC starting on or about 4/24/61  
for information concerning the case entitled CPUSA (100-2398) ←related casesSigned: Richard W. Hansen  
Special AgentAuthority (date) CG let to Chicago 9/30/58, Bu airtel  
10/11/58 authorizing advance up to \$250 per trip of  
CG 5824-S\* to NYC.Period Covered by Payment 4-26-61 for tripAuthorization Checked ECheck Number 268Receipts Received 4-24-61Voucher Prepared 5-3-61 Item 5

Approved:

J. H. Galea  
SACInformant's File No. 134-44-2262Date of Actual Payment 4/24/61

By Whom

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URGENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-86624)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-33729)

CP, USA DASH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS; IS DASH C. IN VIEW OF CURRENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION RELATING TO CUBA, CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S ASTERISK HAS POINTED OUT AND CHICAGO CONCURS THAT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT SOURCE BE AWARE OF ACTIVITY AND DISCUSSIONS ON THIS MATTER BY NATIONAL LEADERSHIP, CP, USA, AT NEW YORK CITY. NEW YORK SHOULD ALERT NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ASTERISK TO THIS FACT. NEW YORK IS ALSO REQUESTED TO FURNISH ANY PERTINENT INFO TO CHICAGO WHICH CAN BE USED FOR BRIEFING OF SOURCE ON THIS MATTER. IF SOURCE BELIEVES ON BASIS OF SUCH INFO THAT HIS PRESENCE ESSENTIAL IN NEW YORK CITY, HE WILL MAKE PLANS TO PROCEED TO THAT DESTINATION.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (134-46)

DATE: 4/21/61

FROM : SA RICHARD W. HANSEN

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S\*

At 2:35 p.m., 4/21/61, Supervisor MARCHASSAULT of the New York Office telephonically contacted Supervisor CARL N. FREYMAN and advised that he desired that the following information be relayed to CG 5824-S\* at the request of NY 694-S\*:

First item was that NY 694-S\* wants CG 5824-S\* to proceed to New York Monday evening, 4/24/61, for conference on Tuesday with GUS HALL on matters not related to Cuba.

NY 694-S\* then requested that the following points be passed on to the source:

1) At the present time HALL is discussing in the National Board the matter as to whether "The Worker" can be published twice weekly and eventually daily. He wants to discuss the question of money with CG 5824-S\*.

2) HALL is asking Moscow to take 2,000 subs for the "People's World" and desires to discuss this matter with CG 5824-S\*.

3) HALL wants CG 5824-S\* to see who ever will go to Moscow and discuss matters with him on Tuesday, 4/25/61.

4) HALL wants to discuss with CG 5824-S\* matters relating to JIM ALLEN who is presently out of work because he can not get along with HY LUMER. ALLEN is to replace LUMER if LUMER goes to jail. Specifically, HALL wants to discuss the matter of ALLEN being given International Affairs Commission work.

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*CG 5824-S\*  
orally relayed  
3:45 pm 4/21/61  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, *Chicago (134-46)*

FROM : SA *Richard W Hansen*

SUBJECT: *CB 5824-S\**

DATE: *4/24/61*

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<i>INFORMATION RECEIVED RE 161-158 BEING INCORPORATED INTO TEL &amp; REPT. OTHER INFO WILL BE DISSEMINATED BY MEMO OR LET.</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	
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<i>SOURCE PROCEEDED NYC</i>	<i>Outstanding</i>
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (134-46)

DATE: 4/25/61

FROM : SA RICHARD W. HANSEN

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S\*

At 3:55 p.m., April 24, 1961, Supervisor CARL N. FREYMAN telephonically contacted Supervisor WARREN MARCHASSAULT of the New York Office and advised him as follows:

CG 5824-S\* departed Chicago from O'Hare Field at 3:30 p.m. on April 24, 1961, en route to New York, via United Airlines Flight #834. CG 5824-S\* is scheduled to arrive in New York at 6:15 p.m., EST, at Idlewild Airport. At the time of the source's departure, his physical condition was extremely bad. It was requested that the above information be relayed to NY 694-S\* in order that he might possibly be of some assistance to the source.

The above travel by the source was made at the specific instruction of GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP, USA, which had been relayed to the source through NY 694-S\*.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - ORGANIZATION  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
(OO:NY)

DATE: 4/21/61

ReBulet, 3/31/61, requesting that the Bureau be furnished the identities of the members of the CPUSA National as soon as the composition of this board is resolved, and requesting further that it be determined whether the CPUSA Secretariat is still functioning and whether ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN is a member of the Secretariat.

On 4/20/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that to date he has not seen any formal CP document listing the names of the members of the CPUSA National Board, but as a result of conversations with GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, NY 694-S has heard HALL mention, as members, besides himself, of the said National Board, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR., ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, JAMES JACKSON, JACK STACHEL, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, IRVING POTASH, CLARENCE HATHAWAY, HYMAN LUMER, and PHILIP BART.

2-Bureau (100-3-69) (RM)  
2-Chicago (134-46) (CG 5824-S) (RM)  
(1-61-867) (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)  
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)  
1-NY 100-23825 (BENJAMIN J. DAVIS) (415)  
1-NY 100-1696 (ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN) (415)  
1-NY 100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON) (415)  
1-NY 100-18065 (JACOB STACHEL) (415)  
1-NY 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH) (415)  
1-NY 100-5106 (CLARENCE HATHAWAY) (414)  
1-NY 100-105078 (HYMAN LUMER) (415)  
1-NY 100-56579 (PHILIP BART) (415)  
1-NY 100-80641 (415)

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With regard to ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, NY 694-S stated that she is not a member of the Secretariat, because, upon formation of the new National Board, which replaced it, the Secretariat ceased to exist. The informant noted that CP communications being sent to various CP districts and referring to the agenda of meetings at CP Headquarters refer to such meetings as "National Board" or "Resident Board" meetings rather than as "Secretariat" meetings.

The informant further noted that top CP functionaries refer "variously and loosely" to the National Board as the "National Executive Board," the "Resident Board," and the "Politburo."



CITY Chicago, Ill.DATE April 26, 1961Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoFive hundred fifty----- dollars, and: no----- cents,(\$ 550.00), which money is to be paid by me on May 1, 1961to CG 5824-S\*for information concerning the case entitled CPUSA (100-2398) and related casesSigned: Richard W. Hansen

Special Agent

Authority (date) CG let to Bur. dated 1/17/61; app. Bur. 1/26/61; off. 2/1/61.Period Covered by Payment 4/16 through 4/30/61.

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Authorization Checked ECheck Number 996Receipts Received 5-2-61Voucher Prepared 5-8-61 Item 18

Approved:

W. H. Gale  
SACInformant's File No. 134-116-2268

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URGENT 4-27-61 3-22 PM AMP

TO SAC, CHICAGO

FROM SAC, NEW YORK 66-6989 1 P.

CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S. INFORMANT LEAVING NYC EIGHT PM, APRIL TWENTY SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE, VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT FOUR SEVEN. WILL ARRIVE O-HARE AT NINE TEN PM.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 4/28/61

FROM : Supervisor FREYMAN

SUBJECT: CP, USA MAY DAY DELEGATION 1961 TO MOSCOW

CG 5824-S\* advised 4/28/61, that the CP, USA delegation which is now approved and en route to Moscow for the May Day celebration is as follows:

ARNOLD JOHNSON, Chairman  
DOROTHY HEALEY, Secretary  
ANN BURLUCK TIMPSON, from New England  
SAM DAVIS and wife, from Minneapolis  
MIKE DAVIDOW  
ERIC BURT, who is currently in the USSR

The informant saw all but DAVIDOW off before his return to Chicago late 4/27/61.

The two stooges that CG 5824-S\* intended to use to obtain the information from the USSR were Chicago men, JACK KLING, aka KLINGHOFFER, Bufile 100-31966, and LOU DISKIN. KLING applied for his passport under the name of KLING, 4732 North Monticello, Chicago, and has been asked for four separate affidavits by the State Department. As late as yesterday, 4/27/61, his attorney called the State Department who stated that everything was in order but they did not commit themselves as to when the passport would be sent to KLING.

CG 5824-S\* stated that if the Bureau desires information from the confidential sources utilized by CG 5824-S\* in Moscow, this information must come through KLING. All of the other people are GUS HALL people and will report to HALL. CG 5824-S\* has given none of them authority to talk on any confidential matters with individuals whom CG 5824-S\* does business with in Moscow. He was saving this for KLING, who is his man and would report back to him directly.

CG 5824-S\* says that KLING is still waiting for his passport and that it is not too late to send him to Moscow if this passport can reach here no later than tomorrow morning, 4/29/61. KLING has plane reservations and CG 5824-S\* has already briefed him. KLING is completely dependent upon CG 5824-S\* and is politically alert, is known to the Russians, and CG 5824-S\* feels that he can be used by the Bureau to great advantage in this present international situation.

Sac  
CNF:ntf

*Called  
Al. Belmont  
to get right on it  
I will call back  
4/28/61  
JF*

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RECOMMENDATION

That Mr. BELMONT be immediately contacted by phone to see that this passport reaches here at the earliest possible time through mail and if necessary by special delivery so that the Bureau will be in a position to obtain current high level Communist international information re policies through utilization of KLING.

CITY

Chicago, ILL.

DATE

5/3/61

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI,

Chicago

Two hundred fifty dollars, and no cents,

(\$ 250.00), which money is to be paid by me on 5/4/61

to CH 58245\* as advance for expenses for trip to  
NY City starting on 5/4/61 for approx 5 days

for information concerning the case entitled

CPUSA (100-2398) &Related cases.

Signed:

Richard W. Hansen  
 Special Agent

Authority (date)

Cy let to Dir, 9/30/58 & Bu airtel 10/11/58  
authorizing advance up to \$250 for each trip to NYC

Period Covered by Payment

Authorization Checked

Check Number

1019

Receipts Received

5-4-61

Voucher Prepared

5-9-61

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Approved:

J. H. Galea  
 SAC

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, *Chicago (134-46)*

FROM : SA *Richard W. Hansen*

SUBJECT: *CL 5874-S\**

DATE: *5/2/61*

☐ CI ☐ SI  
☐ PCI ☐ PSI

Dates of Contact <i>4/28-29/61</i>	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative  
☒ Positive *MEMO, LETTERS, & AIRTELS HAVE BEEN  
PREPARED & INFO DISSEMINATED*

☒ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

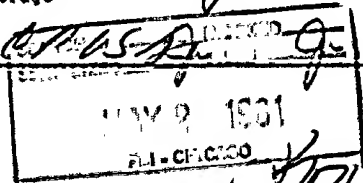
Personal Data

*Informant returned from 4 day trip  
NYC this Aft - Encl. W/SA Freeman*

Rating *Outstanding*  
Coverage *CL 5874-S\**

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC Chicago 134-46

**DATE:**

FROM : SA *Richard W Hansen*

☐ CI ☒ SI

☐ PCI ☐ PSI

SUBJECT: *025824-5\**

Dates of Contact 5/2/61	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
Purpose and results of contact.	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Positive
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	
Personal Data	Rating
Source paid for services & expenses period 4/16 - 30/61	Outstanding
	Coverage
	CVS-80 [initials]

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FBI

Date: 5/3/61

Transmit the following in

**CODE**

(Type in plain text or code)

Via TELETYPE

**URGENT**

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7665) AND  
SAC, NEW YORK (66-6989)

**FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)**

CG 5824-S\*. CG 5824-S\* WILL DEPART CHICAGO, TWELVE NOON, CDT, MAY FOUR, SIXTY ONE, VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER FORTY TWO, SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE NEW YORK CITY, IDLEWILD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, TWO FORTY FIVE P.M., EDT. IN NEW YORK SOURCE WILL ATTEND NATIONAL CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING, MAY FIVE NEXT, AND NATIONAL BOARD MEETING, MAY SIX NEXT. SOURCE MAY ALSO ATTEMPT TO MAKE MEET WITH HIS SOVIET CONTACT. SOURCE WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH NEW YORK OFFICE. NEW YORK REQUESTED TO ADVISE NY 694-S\* OF ABOVE. INFORMANT HAS TENTATIVE HOTEL RESERVATION.

① - Chicago  
RWH:ntb/rmh *rmh*  
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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-149163)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-23825)  
SUBJECT: BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR.  
IS-C  
(OO:NY)

Extreme caution should be exercised with respect to dissemination of information herein, since, by its nature, said information tends to identify NY 694-S, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from a source other than NY 694-S, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form - in the investigative section of a report.

On 5/2/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on the aforesaid date GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary told him the following:

HALL intends to call "a very important meeting" of the Party on 5/9/61, at which he intends to "blow the whistle" on BEN DAVIS. Although DAVIS could be removed as a CP national functionary, HALL will give him an "ultimatum" to the effect that if DAVIS desires to continue as a top functionary, he will have to work, and will have to cease opposing the CP national leadership. According to HALL, DAVIS had been given a similar warning a year ago.

Inasmuch as it is not known whether anyone other than HALL and the informant are aware of HALL's intentions with respect to DAVIS, it is felt that to disseminate the above information might jeopardize the security of NY 694-S. No letterhead memorandum, therefore, is being submitted.

3-Bureau (100-149163) (RM)  
1-Chicago (134-46) (CG 5824-S) (INFO) (RM)  
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)  
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*Hansen*

DATE: 5/3/61

Transmit the following via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (97-401)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (97-169)  
SUBJECT: PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS, INC.  
IS-C; ISA-1950  
(OO:NY)

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting that as of 7/4/61, "The Worker" will be published twice a week instead of once a week.

The confidential source utilized in the letterhead memorandum is NY 694-S, who advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON on 5/2/61, that on the aforesaid date GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, furnished the information above.

HALL further stated that the plan to publish "The Worker" twice a week was the result of "an official decision" of the CPUSA, and that to publish the paper twice a week would require an additional \$30,000. HALL did not state how the Party planned to raise this additional \$30,000.

This memorandum has been classified "~~Confidential~~" because it contains information from a source the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA. Such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense of the country.

3-Bureau (97-401) (Encls. 8) (RM)  
2-Chicago (100- ) (PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS, INC.) (INFO)  
(Encls. 2) (RM)

(1-134-46-) (CG 5824-S) (INFO)  
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)  
1-NY 100-128861 (CPUSA-FUNDS-RESERVE FUNDS) (415)  
1-NY 97-169 (415)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
May 4, 1961

Re: World Books  
Internal Security - C

Reference New York memorandum, captioned "Communist Party, United States of America - Pamphlets and Publications; Internal Security - C," and dated April 12, 1961.

A confidential source reported on May 3, 1961, that a corporation formed by the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA) to import foreign political publications - particularly "World Marxist Review" - will open on May 6, 1961, a book store at 747 Broadway, New York City.

The name of the aforesaid book store is "World Books."

A second confidential source advised on January 18, 1960, that "World Marxist Review" is the theoretical organ of the international Communist movement, is printed and edited in Prague, Czechoslovakia, and is printed in several languages in various cities throughout the world.

The CPUSA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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*Hansen*  
*Stallings*



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
May 4, 1961

Title	World Books
Character	Internal Security - C
Reference	New York memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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☐ STENO SOP  
DATE: 5/4/61

Transmit the following via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100- )  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-144608)  
SUBJECT: WORLD BOOKS  
IS-C  
(OO:NY)

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☐ S-3  
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☐ S-5  
☐ S-6

ReNYairtel to Bureau and Chicago, captioned "CPUSA-PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS; IS-C," dated 4/12/61, concerning a new CP controlled corporation to be known either as "World Book Company" or "All Lands Book Company," which is to import foreign political publications.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting that on 5/6/61, the above-mentioned CP corporation will open a book store, the name of which is "World Books" at 747 Broadway, NYC.

The confidential source utilized in the letterhead memorandum is NY 694-S, who advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON on 5/3/61, that he had obtained the above information - and other information not being incorporated for security reasons in the letterhead memorandum - from GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, on 5/2/61.

GUS HALL further stated that he was "disgusted" with the Soviets because they had declined to grant credit to the "World Books" company, and because they had declined also to permit "World Books" to be their exclusive agent in the USA for the sale of Soviet publications, including "World Marxist Review."

5-Bureau (100- ) (Encls. 8) (RM)  
(1-100-3-81) (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (Encl. 1)  
(1-100-3-86) (CPUSA-PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS) (Encl. 1)  
①-Chicago (134-46) (CG 5824-S) (INFO) (Encl. 1) (RM)  
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)  
1-NY 100-81675 (CPUSA-PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS) (415)  
1-NY 100-86624 (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415)  
1-NY 100-7971 (MARGARET KRUMBEIN) (422)  
1-NY 100-15583 (PHIL FRANKFELD) (421)  
1-NY 100-74560 (CPUSA-FUNDS) (415)  
1-NY 100-137025 (WORLD MARXIST REVIEW) (41)  
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)  
1-NY 100-144608 (41)

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*Stallings*

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According to HALL, "World Books" will have to be on a "cash basis" with the Soviets. HALL remarked that he did not "give a damn," and if necessary, "World Books" might sell only Chinese publications.

This memorandum has been classified "~~Confidential~~" because it contains information from a source the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA. Such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

The ~~confidential~~ source utilized in the letterhead memorandum to document "World Marxist Review" is CG 5824-S.

CITY Chicago, Ill.DATE 5/10/61Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoFive hundred fifty----- dollars, and no----- cents;(\$ 550.00), which money is to be paid by me on 5/16/61to CG 5824-S\*for information concerning the case entitled CPUSA (100-2398) and related casesSigned: Richard W. Hansen  
Special AgentAuthority (date) CG let to Bur. dated 1/17/61; app. Bur. 1/26/61; eff. 2/1/61Period Covered by Payment 5/1/61 through 5/15/61

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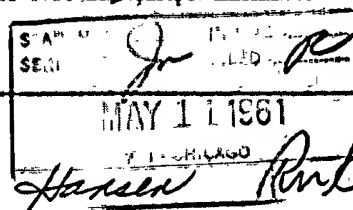
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Approved:

J. H. Gale  
SACInformant's File No. 134-16-2229

Date of Actual Payment \_\_\_\_\_

By Whom \_\_\_\_\_



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**AIRTEL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI**  
**FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-10080)**  
**SUBJECT: VISIT OF SOVIETS TO INTERNATIONAL  
CONFERENCE OF EDITOR-ECONOMIST, 1961  
IS - R**  
**OO: CHICAGO**

Re Washington Field airtel to Director dated 5/1/61 and captioned as above with copies to Chicago and other offices.

Referenced airtel on page 4, paragraph 1, reflects that ALEKSEI ANDREEVICH GRECHUKHIN, a member of the captioned delegation, had been in the United States in 1958 as a member of a visiting group of Soviet editors of student and youth newspapers. GRECHUKHIN's photograph was at that time identified by CG 5824-S\* as being identical with a person of the same name who was the Assistant to NIKOLAI MOSTOVETS, the head of the North and South American Section of the International Department of the Central Committee of the CPSU.

On 5/10/61, CG 5824-S\* advised that it might be desirable for him to view current up-to-date photographs of members of the captioned delegation for the purpose of positively establishing that GRECHUKHIN is identical with the person known to him and to determine if other members of this delegation might be known to him and participating in this delegation under similar cover.

Washington Field Office is requested to expeditiously furnish Chicago with available photographs of all delegation members including current up-to-date photograph, if available, of GRECHUKHIN.

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2 - Chicago

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC *Chicago (134-46)*

FROM : SA *Richard W. Hansen*

SUBJECT: *CG5824-S\**

DATE: *5/10/61*

☐ CI ☒ SI  
☐ PCI ☐ PSI

Dates of Contact

*5/8/61*

Titles and File #s on which contacted

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative  
☒ Positive

*INFORMATION RECEIVED HAS BEEN DISSEMINATED  
BY Airtel, LETTER, MEMO & ETC.*



Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

*SOURCE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION POOR,  
RECOGNITION OF HEART PAIN & SCIENTIFIC  
COLD*

Rating

*Outstanding*

Coverage

*CPUSA*

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SEN *Jm*  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CG (134-46)

DATE: 5/10/61

FROM : SA Richard W. Hansen

☐ CI ☒ SI  
☐ PCI ☐ PSI

SUBJECT: C65824-S\*

Dates of Contact

5/4/61

Titles and File #s on which contacted

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative  
☒ Positive

INFO RECEIVED HAS BEEN DISEMINATED  
IN FORM OF AIRTEL, LETTER, MEMO & ETC



Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

SOURCE DEPARTED FOR NY - mty  
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DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7665)

May 15, 1961

*[Handwritten initials: JH, GAK]*  
SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

CG 5824-S\*

Re Chicago letter, 1/17/61.

I. Recommendation

It is recommended that authority be granted to continue payments to CG 5824-S\* up to \$1,100 per month for services rendered and normal expenses incurred for the period of four months effective June 1, 1961.

II. Residence and Employment

No change.

III. Membership in Subversive Organizations

- 1) Ex-officio member of National Executive Board, Communist Party, USA (CP, USA). ✓
- 2) Member of National Committee, CP, USA. ✓
- 3) Official representative of CP, USA to CP of Soviet Union, CP of China, and CP of Canada. ✓
- 4) Chairman, National Control Commission, CP, USA, and active member of its two sub-committees, Cadre and Review and Audit. ✓
- 5) Secretary, International Affairs Committee, CP, USA. ✓
- 6) Member-at-large of Secretariat of the Midwest region, CP, USA. ✓
- 7) Member-at-large of State Committee, CP of Illinois. ✓
- 8) Assigned to Professional Section, CP of Illinois. ✓

2 - Bureau (RM)

① - Chicago

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(3) *[Handwritten initials: ntb]*

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**IV. Summary of Information Furnished**  
**During the Period from January**  
**15, 1961 through May 15, 1961**

During this period, CG 5824-S\* has continued to furnish top level information concerning nearly all phases of activity of the CP, USA on an international, national, district, and local level. On the international scene, he has continued to furnish information illustrating the continued adherence by the CP, USA to the line of the international Communist movement. He has given detailed information concerning travel of CP, USA National Committee members and others and their briefings in connection therewith. He continues to furnish information regarding "open" and reserve funds of the CP, USA. As Chairman of the National Control Commission, CP, USA, he has been able to furnish current detailed information relating to factionalism and other organizational problems existing within the CP, USA. Through attendance at meetings of the National Executive Board, National Executive Committee, and National Committee, CP, USA, he has furnished current information on CP, USA strategy in industry, CP, USA strategy and line concerning the KENNEDY Administration, and CP, USA positions in connection with areas of international crisis such as Laos and Cuba. He has continued to analyze the various issues arising within the CP, USA and has made available his opinions on these matters for utilization in connection with the Bureau's counter-intelligence program in relation to the CP, USA. It can be stated in summary that hardly any information of importance concerning the activities of the CP, USA do not in some way come to the attention of the source.

**V. Amounts Paid for**  
**Services and Expenses**

**January, 1961**

\$500 for services and normal expenses during period January 16 through 31, 1961.

**February, 1961**

\$1,100 for services rendered and normal expenses during period February 1 through 28, 1961.

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\$250 on February 10, 1961, for expenses in connection with a trip to New York City starting February 1, 1961.

\$1,000 as a Solo award presented by SAC JAMES H. GALE per Bureau instructions on February 27, 1961.

March, 1961

\$1,100 for services rendered and normal expenses during the period March 1 through 31, 1961.

\$250 on March 22, 1961, as advance for expenses in connection with a trip to New York commencing March 22, 1961.

April, 1961

\$1,100 for services rendered and normal expenses for period of April 1 through 30, 1961.

\$250 on April 24, 1961, as advance for expenses in connection with a trip to New York City commencing April 24, 1961.

May, 1961

\$550 for services rendered and normal expenses for period of May 1 through 15, 1961.

\$250 on May 4, 1961, as advance for expenses in connection with a trip to New York City on May 4, 1961.

In addition to the above, the sum of \$100 was deposited each month in a special banking account in the name of the Special Agent in Charge of the Chicago Division for the informant during the months of January, February, March, and April. As of May 2, 1961, the total amount maintained in this savings account at the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, was \$6,812.89.

Based on the annual income tax return of CG 5824-S\*, it is estimated that an excess of \$400 of the sum of \$1,100 received by the informant each month is expended in normal expenses. Since CG 5824-S\* is engaged full time in activities for the Bureau, his expenses are estimated instead of itemized

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and the estimated breakdown of these expenses appeared in Chicago letter dated October 15, 1957.

**VI. Meetings Attended  
and Other Activities**

~~/~~ January 15 through 19, 1961

Individual meetings with GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP, USA, and other CP functionaries, New York City

~~/~~ January 20 through 22, 1961

Three day meeting, National Committee, CP, USA

~~/~~ January 24, 1961

Solo contact, New York City

~~/~~ January 25, 1961

Meeting of enlarged Secretariat, CP, USA

~~/~~ January 26-27, 1961

Meetings with GUS HALL and other CP, USA functionaries

~~/~~ February 4, 1961

Meeting with GUS HALL, New York City

~~/~~ February 5, 1961

Funeral, EUGENE DENNIS, deceased Chairman, CP, USA, New York City

~~/~~ February 6, 1961

Meeting of Secretariat, CP, USA, New York City

~~/~~ February 7, 1961

Secret meeting of CP, USA leadership with TIMUR TIMOFEEV, New York City

February 8, 1961

Meeting of Secretariat, CP, USA, New York City

February 9, 1961

Social affair for TIMUR TIMOFEEV at home of his mother, PEGGY DENNIS, New York City

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February 10, 1961

Meeting with GUS HALL,  
New York City

\* February 12, 1961

Meeting of State Committee,  
CP of Illinois, Chicago

+ February 19 through 23, 1961

Secret meetings with GUS  
HALL, Chicago

\* February 24-25, 1961

Secret trip with GUS HALL  
to Clifford, Wisconsin, to  
deposit CP, USA reserve  
funds and meeting with  
FRED BLAIR, Milwaukee,  
Wisconsin

February 28, 1961

Meeting with CP of Illinois  
functionaries, Chicago

+ March 3, 1961

Meeting of Industrial Club  
Chairman's Council, CP of  
Illinois, Chicago

\* March 13, 1961

Meeting with CP of Illinois  
functionaries and briefing  
on National Executive Committee  
meeting of March 9, 1961

\* March 16, 1961

Meeting with JACK KLING regard-  
ing leadership question, CP  
of Illinois

\* March 18, 1961

Meeting of Midwest members  
of National Committee, CP,  
USA, Chicago

\* March 19, 1961

Meeting of State Committee,  
CP of Illinois, Chicago

March 20, 1961

Meeting with CP of Illinois  
functionaries, Chicago

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X March 23-24, 1961

Meetings with GUS HALL  
and CP, USA functionaries,  
New York City

March 25, 1961

Solo contact, New York  
City

X March 26, 1961

Meeting with ALEXANDER  
TRACHTENBERG, New York  
City

March 27, 1961

Meeting with GUS HALL and  
MIKE CRENOVICH, CP, USA  
headquarters, New York City

March 28, 1961

Meeting with GUS HALL,  
New York City

March 31, 1961

Meeting with CP of Illinois  
District functionaries

X April 3, 1961

Meeting "Morning Freiheit"  
City Committee, Chicago

X April 10-11, 1961

Secret meeting with GUS  
HALL, Chicago

April 12-13, 1961

Trip to Detroit, Michigan  
with GUS HALL and meetings  
with HELEN and CARL WINTER

X April 17, 1961

Meeting with JACK KLING,  
Chicago, re participation  
in delegation of CP, USA  
members to Moscow, May Day,  
1961

April 20, 1961

Meeting of CP of Illinois  
functionaries, Chicago

April 21, 1961

Meeting with CP of Illinois  
functionaries, Chicago



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April 24-25, 1961

Individual meetings with GUS HALL, and other CP, USA functionaries, New York City

April 26, 1961

Meeting of National Executive Board, CP, USA, New York City

April 27, 1961

Meeting with GUS HALL, New York City

April 29, 1961

Personal discussion with GUS HALL in Chicago and Chicago May Day Committee meeting

April 30, 1961

Meeting with GUS HALL at Chicago

May 4, 1961

Meetings with GUS HALL and other CP, USA functionaries, New York City

May 5, 1961

Meeting of National Control Commission, CP, USA, New York City

May 6, 1961

Meeting of enlarged National Executive Board, CP, USA, New York City

May 7, 1961

Individual meetings with CP, USA functionaries and negative Solo contact, New York City

In addition to the above, the source was in almost daily contact either personally or telephonically with at least one or more CP, USA members. He has also been in almost constant written communication with ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, Chairman, CP, USA, who has been on an extended Western tour of the United States. He has in this latter regard been utilized by FLYNN for the handling of many confidential messages

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directed from that individual to such persons as GUS HALL or PHIL BART, National Organizational Secretary.

VII. Reports Submitted

Written - none.

Oral (reduced to writing) - approximately 290.  
In addition, source prepared and furnished seven dictaphone dictabelts.

VIII. Information Furnished  
of Unusual Value

1) Advised in January, 1961, that MAE MILLER, a voluntary expatriate from the United States residing in Poland, had received United States passport and planned to return to the United States.

2) In January, furnished advanced release of draft of editorial entitled "Notes of the Month, An Editorial, the New Administration", to be published in February issue of "Political Affairs". This editorial superceded editorial appearing December, 1960 issue of "Political Affairs" relating to Presidential election.

\* 3) In January, 1961, attended three-day meeting of National Committee, CP, USA, wherein ALEXANDER BITTLEMAN expelled from CP, USA and proposal for removal of HOMER BATES CHASE made.

\* 4) In January, reported details of five-day visit of ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, then a Vice-Chairman, CP, USA, to Chicago.

\* 5) In January, 1961, furnished biographies prepared for the National Committee, CP, USA, on four leading CP, USA functionaries.

\* 6) In February, furnished details regarding the activities of TIMUR TIMOFEEV, a Soviet national and son of deceased Chairman, CP, USA, who was in United States for his father's funeral.

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7) In February, 1961, advised that CP, USA sent a protest to CP of Soviet Union regarding publication of an article appearing in Soviet publication "International Affairs" written by WILLIAM Z. FOSTER concerning the KENNEDY Administration.

\* 8) In February, furnished confidential financial report of CP, USA for first eleven months of 1960.

9) Furnished information regarding plenum of Central Committee, CP of Soviet Union, held January, 1961, at which reportedly two members of Presidium were removed and that a shakeup in CP of Soviet Union and Soviet Government was contemplated.

10) In February, learned that ROBERT TABER was in Cuba and afraid to return to United States for fear of subpoena in connection with Congressional inquiry relating to Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

11) In February, advised that LOUIS WEINSTOCK on behalf of CP, USA received invitation from organization in German Peoples Republic to send a two-man building trade delegation to East Germany in July, 1961.

12) In February, furnished details regarding travel of ERIC BERT, Managing Editor, "The Worker" to Leipzig, German Peoples Republic, and subsequent trip to Soviet Union.

13) In February, advised that JOSEPH NORTH, Foreign Correspondent, "The Worker", authorized by CP, USA to remain in Cuba but would be removed from Party payroll.

\* 14) In late February, 1961, provided details of secret trip of GUS HALL to Midwest.

15) In February, advised that LOUIS WEINSTOCK had made arrangements for and could handle transmission of important messages to Hungarian Socialist Workers Party.

16) In February, advised that invitation had been received by CP, USA to send observer to Executive Committee meeting of World Federation of Democratic Youth, Santiago, Chile.

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\* 17) In February, advised that \$2,000 supplied by CP, USA for new Chicago School of Social Science.

18) In February, learned that communication received from EUGENE PITTMAN in Moscow, advised that consideration should be given to preparation for replacement of him at that location.

19) Advised in February, 1961, that JAMES JACKSON, member of National Committee, CP, USA, had article appearing in February issue of "World Marxist Review" which allegedly contains deviations from Marxism-Leninism which was source of factionalist problem within CP.

\* 20) In February, reported the deposit of \$10,000 of CP, USA reserve funds with depositories in Wisconsin and Ohio.

21) In late February, 1961, advised that EMANUEL BLUM, State Chairman, CP of Indiana, and his wife, member of State Committee, CP of Illinois, planning one month trip to Soviet Union.

22) In late February, 1961, furnished information concerning trip planned by ELIZABETH HALL and [ ] to Soviet Union, summer 1961, for vacation and medical treatment.

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\* 23) In late February, advised that according to GUS HALL, CP, USA, would publish new trade union magazine which would conceal Party connection and be published New York City.

24) Advised in February that GUS HALL desired to prepare a summer delegation of National Committee members to go to Soviet Union for vacation and for seminars to acquaint these people with theoretical and other problems of socialism.

\* 25) In late February, 1961, advised that GUS HALL noted that three-man committee consisting of PHIL BART, BETTY GANNETT and JACK STACHEL assigned task of organizing skeleton underground apparatus.

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26) Advised in March, 1961 of personal difficulties existing between GUS HALL and HYMAN LUMER.

27) In March and April, 1961, furnished detailed information regarding FLYNN's travel, contacts and other activities during West Coast tour.

\* 28) In March, 1961, advised of election of ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN as Chairman of CP, USA, and formation of a new National Executive Board.

\* 29) In March, 1961, advised GUS HALL planned secret trip to Midwest with scheduled stops at Minneapolis and Chicago for April, 1961.

30) In March, 1961, advised that CP, USA national training school scheduled to be held May 6 through 21, 1961. However, that subsequently this school cancelled.

\* 31) In March, advised that new CP quarterly Negro publication entitled "Freedomways" would be issued May 1, 1961.

\* 32) In March, supplied details regarding formation of a new Administrative Committee, CP of Illinois, and furnished identity of members thereof.

33) In mid March, furnished contents of confidential message re youth activities at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, which was to be transmitted to DANIEL RUBIN, National Youth Director, CP, USA.

\* 34) Furnished identity of membership of National Executive Board, CP, USA.

\* 35) In late March, 1961, furnished names of individuals who were members of the National Control Commission, CP, USA, and their committee assignments.

36) In late March, furnished details of request from CP of Soviet Union for May Day delegation of CP, USA members. Provided identity of list of 14 individuals from which 5 man delegation to Moscow to be chosen.

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\* 37) In late March, 1961, furnished the identity of names of four people under consideration as CP, USA delegates to 22nd Congress of CP of Soviet Union scheduled for Moscow, October, 1961.

\* 38) In March, 1961, furnished contents of confidential message to be sent to CP of Mexico regarding request for information on arrest of leading CP figures there.

39) In April, furnished information regarding contact of JOHN ABT and MARY KAUFMAN by Soviets regarding handling of legal matters for Soviet Union in United States and the desire of ABT to secure several deserving attorneys in Chicago area to assist him in this matter.

\* 40) In early April, furnished details of GUS HALL's secret trip to Chicago and details of preceding visit to Minneapolis, Minnesota.

41) Furnished confidential note transmitted by WILLIAM Z. FOSTER from Soviet Union to GUS HALL wherein FOSTER alleges existence of anti-Party people in present CP, USA organization.

\* 42) In April, furnished information regarding formation of new CP book store and import business, New York City.

43) In April, furnished confidential message submitted by ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN regarding factionalist situation existing in CP, Washington State, and her recommendations for National Control Commission.

44) In April, 1961, furnished details of reported travel of ROBERT and HELEN TRAVIS to China and alleged picking up of their passports by United States officials in Iran.

\* 45) In late April, 1961, provided details of briefing to National Committee members participating in CP, USA delegation to Moscow, May Day, 1961.

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\* 46) In April, 1961, advised CP, USA preparing to send two-man delegation to Puerto Rico for purposes of analyzing situation in that area and to study CP of Puerto Rico regarding possibility of revitalization.

\* 47) In May, furnished information regarding open factional dispute in CP, USA between GUS HALL and BEN DAVIS and results of special National Executive Board meeting held on this matter, May 9, 1961.

48) Advised in May, 1961, that JOHN ABT and wife departed May 6, 1961, for trip abroad which would take them to Soviet Union.

\* 49) In May, 1961, furnished list of names and short biographies of persons desiring to come or already in Cuba which had been sent to CP, USA for verification through  by CP of Cuba. b6  
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50) In May, 1961, advised that LOUIS WEINSTOCK on leave of absence from Party assignment as General Manager, "The Worker".

\* 51) In May, 1961, furnished current registration figure and dues payments figure for CP of Illinois.

52) In May, 1961, provided details regarding activities of CP, USA May Day delegation, Moscow.

IX. Approximate Number of Persons  
on Whom Informant Furnished  
Coverage and their Importance

✓ During the past four months, CG 5824-S\* has furnished information on over 250 persons including nearly all individuals active as leading members of the CP, USA as well as some individuals active in the CP international movement.

X. Informant's Potential  
for Advancement

CG 5824-S\* has advanced in the CP, USA leadership to the point where GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP, USA, has

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already indicated that he would probably be one of the CP, USA delegates to the 22nd Congress of the CP of Soviet Union. In addition, he has been told by HALL that he is an ex-officio member of the new 10 man National Executive Board, CP, USA, which has replaced the old Secretariat. It is contemplated that this source will be able to continue his present high level in the leading circles of the CP, USA.

#### XI. Stability and Reliability

In the opinion of the contacting agents, CG 5824-S\* has no personal weaknesses or indications of untrustworthiness or unreliability which might become a source of embarrassment to the Bureau.

#### XII. Indoctrination Against Disclosure

Every opportunity has been taken to properly indoctrinate CG 5824-S\* against making any disclosure of his relationship with the Bureau through any media whatsoever.

#### XIII. Necessary Action Taken on Information Furnished

Information furnished by CG 5824-S\* is properly disseminated and, when necessary, appropriate action is recommended.

#### XIV. Miscellaneous

During the past several months, CG 5824-S\* has had a recurrence of his heart ailment which has been causing him concern and much physical pain; however, he has not allowed this in any way to affect his earnest and sincere desire to render the utmost on behalf of the Bureau. He has also been bearing the additional burden presented by serious illnesses of both his father, 82 years of age, and his mother, for which he in the past has been the main major support. In March, 1961, the source's home, located on the South Side of Chicago, was struck by the devastating tornado which hit the area. Source suffered loss to his home of approximately \$1,200 which, although covered by insurance, necessitated considerable work on his part and mental anguish. He presently is in the process of selling this residence and will move into a multi-unit apartment.



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (134-46)

FROM : SA PAUL H. KELLERMEYER

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S\*

DATE: May 18, 1961

On May 16, 1961, the writer was telephonically contacted by ASAC NORMAN MC CABE of the New York Office, who advised that NY 694-S\* had requested the following message be relayed to CG 5824-S\*:

MARY KAUFMAN would be taking a plane to Chicago on May 17. The purpose of her trip being to visit her son. KAUFMAN would probably be in touch with CG 5824-S\*.

Another message was to be relayed. This was the fact that the list of the delegation which was to go to Moscow in June would now go in July and biographical sketches on the members of the delegation should be prepared.

PHIL BART has now received a passport.

The above information was given to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN for transmittal to CG 5824-S\*.

On May 17, 1961, the writer contacted ASAC MC CABE requesting that the following message be relayed to NY 694-S\*:

ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN would arrive in Chicago on May 18, 1961 and would probably spend two days here. FLYNN would also probably desire to visit GERALDYNE LIGHTFOOT. FLYNN is currently very ill, suffering from bronchitis.

CG 5824-S\* requested that this information be relayed to NY 694-S\*, so that he might relay it to GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP, USA.

The above is submitted for information.

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MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, BOSTON

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)

SUBJECT: CPUSA - ORGANIZATION  
IS-C  
(OO: New York)

DATE: 5/17/61

On 5/4/61, NY 2858-S\* advised that during a discussion between JACK STACHEL and PHIL BART at CP headquarters, NYC, on that date, STACHEL proposed the following committees:

National Affairs  
ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, Chairman  
ARNOLD JOHNSON  
ESTHER CANTOR  
PAT TOOHEY  
WILLIAM ALBERTSON  
CLARENCE HATAHWAY  
WILLIAM PATTERSON

3-Boston (RM)  
(1-100- ) (ANN BURLAK)

4-Chicago (RM)  
(1-100-3740) (MORRIS CHILDS)  
(1-134-46)  
(1-100- ) (GERALDYNE LIGHTFOOT)

2-Detroit (RM)  
(1-100- ) (HELEN WINTER)

2-San Francisco (RM)  
(1-100- ) (JUANITA WHEELER)

1-New York (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (415)  
1-New York (100-32826) (JIM ALLEN) (415)  
1-New York (100-48033) (IRVING POTASH) (415)  
1-New York (100-16021) (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (415)  
1-New York (100-7918) (PAUL NOVICK) (41)  
1-New York (100-16785) (JAMES JACKSON) (415)  
1-New York (100-50874) (JESSICA SMITH) (41)  
1-New York (100-9352) (A.B. MAGIL) (42)  
1-New York (100-106126) (MIKE CRENOVICH) (424)  
1-New York (101-559) (JESUS COLON) (415)

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Public Relations

ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN  
ARNOLD JOHNSON  
SI GERSON  
WILLIAM PATTERSON

International Affairs

GUS HALL  
JIM ALLEN  
MORRIS (CHILDS)  
IRVING (POTASH)  
ARNOLD JOHNSON  
(PAUL) NOVICK from the Jewish field  
JAMES JACKSON  
JESSICA (SMITH)  
(A.B.?) MAGIL  
MIKE (CRENOVICH)  
(JESUS) COLON

Women's Committee

LOUISE PATTERSON, Chairman  
CLARA BODIAN  
JUNE GORDON  
ROSE WEINSTOCK  
MIMI (FRIEDLANDER)  
GERALDYNE (LIGHTFOOT) from Illinois  
HELEN (WINTER)  
JUANITA (WHEELER) from the West Coast  
ANN BURLAK

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1-New York (100-103273) (ROSE WEINSTOCK) (415)  
1-New York (100-93665) (MIMI FRIEDLANDER) (421)  
1-New York (100-90853) (SYD FINKELSTEIN) (421)  
1-New York (100-91308) (PHIL BONOSKY) (424)  
1-New York (100-18618) (ESTHER JACKSON) (425)  
1-New York (100-20) (MORRIS SCHAPPES) (421)  
1-New York (100-18065) (JACK STACHEL) (415)  
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Cultural Committee  
(SYD) FINKELSTEIN  
PHIL BONOSKY.  
ESTHER JACKSON  
MORRIS SCHAPPES, Jewish field  
HUGO GELLERT

BART suggested that these committees meet once a month.

The informant was unable to determine whether the Committees as proposed by STACHEL were adopted.

CITY

Chicago, Ill.

DATE

5/23/61

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI,

ChicagoTwo hundred fifty

dollars, and

no

cents,

(\$ 250.00), which money is to be paid by me on5/24/61

to 645824-S\* as advance for expenses for a  
 trip to NYC starting on 5/25/61 for 7 days  
 for information concerning the case entitled C.P. USA (100-2398) &  
related cases

Signed:

Richard W. Hansen  
Special Agent

Authority (date)

645824-S\* let to him 9/30/58 & Bu until 10/11/58 authorizing  
advance up to \$250 per trip of 645824-S\* to NYC

Period Covered by Payment

5-25-61 for 7 days

Authorization Checked

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Check Number

1117

Receipts Received

5-24-61

Voucher Prepared

5-31-61

Item

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Approved:

J. Sale  
SAC

Informant's File No.

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Date of Actual Payment

By Whom

for J. Sale  
Hansen Auth

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(100-398547)

5/19/61

SAC, NEW YORK (105-15013)  
(100-112920)

PETROS MOUTSOS  
IS - GREECE

ANGELA MOUTSOS  
SM - C

Reference is made to Chicago airtel, dated 5/11/61,  
captioned "COMMUNIST PARTY OF CUBA; IS - CUBA".

For the information of the Bureau, Baltimore, and  
Chicago, ANGELA and PETE KOUTSOS referred to in referenced  
airtel are believed identical to ANGELA BOYER MOUTSOS and  
PETROS MOUTSOS.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, *Chicago (134-46)*

FROM : SA *Richard W. Hansen*

SUBJECT: *CG5824-S\**

DATE: *5/24/61*

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☐ PCI ☐ PSI

Dates of Contact <i>5/19/61</i>	
Titles and File #s on which contacted      	
Purpose and results of contact <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive <i>INFO DISSEMINATED BY LETTER, AIRTEL &amp; MEMO</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	
Personal Data <i>Brief &amp; limited personal contact because of pressure &amp; high duty assigned in eq.</i>	Rating <i>Outstanding</i> Coverage <i>CPUSA</i>

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (134-46)

DATE: 5/24/61

FROM : SA *Richard V. Hansen*

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☐ PCI ☐ PSI

SUBJECT: CG 5804-S\*

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CITY Chicago, ILL.DATE 5/25/61Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoFive hundred fifty dollars, and no cents,(\$ 550.00), which money is to be paid by me on 5/31/61to CE 5824-S\*for information concerning the case entitled CPUSA (100-2398) &related casesSigned: Richard W. Hansen  
Special AgentAuthority (date) CE let to dir, dated 1/17/61; app. Bu 1/26/61; aff  
2/1/61Period Covered by Payment 5/1/6 through 5/31/61Authorization Checked ECheck Number 1132Receipts Received 6/1/61Voucher Prepared 6/8/61Item 1Approved: JH

SAC

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (134-46)

DATE: May 24, 1961

FROM : SA C. N. FREYMAN

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S\*

At 12:00 Noon, on May 24, 1961, ASAC NORMAN MC CABE of the New York Office, called and advised that their office had just received a call from NY 694-S to the effect that he had just had a conference with GUS HALL. NY 694-S advised that GUS HALL had just learned from JIM JACKSON that ALEKSEI ANDREEVICH GRECHUKIN is currently in the United States with a group of Soviet journalists. According to NY 694-S, ALEKSEI is in charge of the USA section of the International Department of the CP, SU, and is the assistant to NIKOLAI MOSTOVETS, who is in charge of the North and South American Section of the International Department, CP, SU.

According to NY 694-S, GUS HALL was very upset regarding the presence in this country of ALEKSEI, since HALL had not previously known that he was coming to the USA or that he had arrived until he learned same from JIM JACKSON this morning. NY 694-S advised HALL that apparently if ALEKSEI desired the Party (HALL) to know that he was either coming or was in this country, he would have gotten word to HALL to that effect.

NY 694-S advised the New York Office that he desired that CG 5824-S\* be apprised of this situation prior to his meeting HALL. New York indicated that it did not know of ALEKSEI's coming to this country or his presence in this country until so advised this morning by NY 694-S.

## Addendum

SAC GALE telephonically advised ASAC MC CABE at approximately 1:10 PM May 24, 1961 that Chicago is unable to advise CG 5824-S\* of the above facts since CG 5824-S\* is currently en route to New York. Chicago referred ASAC MC CABE to information furnished New York and Chicago by WFO, as well as to the Bureau, in an airtel of May 1, 1961, CG file 105-10080, serial 3, which indicated that GRECHUKIN was in the tour and indicated itinerary as being New York and Chicago.

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MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

DATE: 5/17/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-86624)

SUBJECT: CP, USA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
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CARE MUST BE USED IN REPORTING THE  
FOLLOWING INFORMATION SINCE ITS VERY NATURE TENDS  
TO IDENTIFY A SENSITIVE AND HIGHLY PLACED INFORMANT.

On 4/25/61, NY 2362-S\* furnished information indicating that a delegation leaving for the Soviet Union was being briefed on that date by GUS HALL and MORRIS CHILDS. There follows a resume of the remarks made by these individuals.

GUS HALL

I thought we ought to have a briefing session based on some of these experiences. It is a great honor I hope everyone appreciates that. It is a great opportunity especially so now as it is from experience that you are going to represent a very high respect. There will be no need to go around apologizing for the party. Like civilized people you should show respect for the host. Don't act arrogantly as is said

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3-Chicago  
    (1-100-3740) (MORRIS CHILDS)  
    (1-134-46)  
2-Los Angeles  
    (1-100- ) (DOROTHY HEALEY)  
2-Minneapolis (100- ) (SAM DAVIS)  
1-New York 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)  
1-New York 100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (415)  
1-New York 100-86624

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about us as Americans so often. You are not going there to air any personal gripes as to look for support. That is not the place. The place to do that is here.

You are a delegation not individuals. It is not a tour. It is a different kind of delegation. It is not the purpose nor the place to launch into self-criticism. You should have a knowledge of what is going on. There is no solution to our problem over there; the solution is over here.....the host will tell you if you don't know it yourself. I think you have a lot to gain as a delegation. On the question of how long it is a matter of when you get homesick. A few weeks one way or another doesn't hurt. I would say a maximum of three months should be enough. With respect to places to visit, I think it could be worked out together. You will be expected to speak - when you get back so jot things down especially for non-party crowds. I would say from experience that you must have officers for the delegation. I suggest that ARNOLD (JOHNSON) act as Chairman and DOROTHY (HEALEY) act as Secretary.

A lot of questions will be asked of you about the US. You will undoubtedly be asked about Cuba and the German problem. I don't think we have to answer to Germany....I think the next few days reaction around the world will determine....I think there is a struggle in the administration on this question (apparently referring to the Cuban situation) - The speech that KENNEDY made was a distasteful and imperialistic statement. KENNEDY said he looked over the plans and approved them.

MORRIS CHILDS

You are actually the host of one place. If you want to go some other place say so when you are

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leaving not when you arrive. I want to repeat. You are going as party people. Despite problems we are not without honor in our struggles. We are in the center of powerful imperialism. Don't minimize our party. Whatever is policy of the party is your policy. You speak as one for the party. I'm re-emphasizing GUS' remarks. Our party has to solve its own problems. We are an independent party and no one will tell us what to do. You are symbols of our solidarity.

SAM DAVIS

What is the policy if foreign correspondents try to interview people?

GUS HALL

Generally I don't think you will have any trouble. So you are having a vacation a tourist on May Day. Just ask "Doesn't everyone come here for May Day?"

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MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

DATE: 5/23/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-86624)

SUBJECT: CP, USA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
IS-R

CARE MUST BE USED IN REPORTING THE FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION SINCE ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY A  
SENSITIVE AND HIGHLY PLACED INFORMANT.

Chicago may wish to acquaint CG 5824-S with  
some of the information which follows as it deals with  
the thinking of some party leaders on the Cuban situation.

There follows a resume of a discussion which took  
place in CP Headquarters, NYC, on 4/21/61, as reported by  
NY 2359-S\* on that date.

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1-NY 100-84275 (WILLIAM PATTERSON) (414)  
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)  
1-NY 100-5106 (CLARANCE HATHAWAY) (414)  
1-NY 100-18065 (JACK STACHEL) (415)  
1-NY 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH) (415)  
1-NY 100-9595 (WILLIAM WEINSTONE) (415)  
1-NY 100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON) (415)  
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CLARANCE HATHAWAY

We should try to get out a leaflet as soon as possible. It should show them the invasion of Cuba was all a put up job of CIA and not the will of the Cuban people. We should make use of material being brought out publicly by the "New York Times" and the "Wall Street Journal".....the first section of the speech (KENNEDY's) tells the Latin American countries either to yield to our will or we will take on the whole hemisphere. All this talk by STEVENSON in the UN.... its making hypocrites of all of them. The leaflet should show that those who were duped into making the invasion and those who died defending Cuba against it are all the responsibility of CIA. We could put together a four page leaflet showing that the whole operation was manufactured in Washington in the interests of American imperialism.

GUS HALL

First we will touch on KENNEDY's speech and then take up the press. KENNEDY's speech is one that will be quoted around the world for some time. There are some long range policy questions here. KENNEDY said we will use the UN and C.A.S. when they suit our purpose otherwise we will take unilateral action ourselves. This part will be quoted around the world. This will be a shock to Latin America and other parts of the world. American imperialism must recognize Socialism. We should consider issuing a party statement on his speech and also put out certain other material.

JAMES JACKSON

Maybe we should explore the possibility of (Secretary of State) RUSK being made responsible for this Cuban situation. He was the architect of the Korean plan.

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JACK STACHEL

The important thing is what the administration is going to do and how they are going to exploit it. We have to evaluate what has happened. No delegation except Canada endorsed the US policy. We should emphasize that we have to challenge the conclusions KENNEDY reached as to why the people didn't go along. We have to emphasize that KENNEDY said no one would interfere in the Western Hemisphere. American policy now seems to be up a blind alley. We will have to give a different perspective.

WILLIAM PATTERSON

The party will have to make a statement. We shouldn't take this KENNEDY speech at face value. We have great opportunities to advance the prestige of our party if we are careful.

We shouldn't criticize DULLES and RUSK in the way that if there had been a victory it would have been all right. We should say this action was against co-existence and the rights of people to political freedom. That is why we are against it not because of the fact it turned into a debacle.

BEN DAVIS

There are many aspects to KENNEDY's speech. One, it gave an ultimatum to Latin America and two, it was a speech of a hysterical man. The declaration was first made that American forces would not intervene in Cuba and yet KENNEDY in his speech modified this by saying our patience is not inexhaustable which, of course, means we may intervene if certain circumstances arise.



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We should concentrate on CIA and its leader DULLES. I hold the view that there was no alternative. The invasion grew out of, not just an error of judgement, but a policy by which CIA is being permitted to be the decisive force in American foreign policy. We should demand that ALLEN DULLES be fired along with all those responsible and further that CIA be completely dismantled.

This poses a whole series of problems for our Party. There is this aspect of KENNEDY's speech and it must necessarily follow there is going to be stepped up repression against our Party and we should not be surprised about the McCarran Act decision which might be adverse or by other means of harassment by the FBI. We have to be prepared for it.

IRVING POTASH

The whole speech poses the question of whether American imperialism can accept defeat without war. It appears to me that the attitude of the American Government is that it's either capitalism or it's war and this particularly with reference to Latin America.

We've got to forward the perspective that America must accommodate itself to social progress in Latin America as well as elsewhere and we promote and encourage movements in the direction of lessening international tension. The main fire should be directed against DULLES and the CIA to stop these forces from dragging the US into war.

WILLIAM WEINSTONE

It is clear that while the invasion was planned by EISENHOWER nevertheless/gave approval and countenanced  
KENNEDY

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the action in Cuba in the belief that there would be an uprising. The threat to Cuba of further military intervention still remains and this must be hammered home. The slogan "Hands Off Cuba" should be a central slogan.

CLARANCE HATHAWAY

The development in Cuba reenforces the whole position that KHRUSHCHEV takes. The failure of the response of the masses in Cuba, the popular resentment that arose against it, the reaction of almost the entire heap of the other states against this policy shows the increasing difficulties they had in carrying through the policy.

We have to make clear that this whole thing was not a natural development from within by the Cuban people but actually was manufactured by CIA. The indications are that there is a continuing policy to recruit, arm and train mercenaries to carry on acts of sabotage and every other form of struggle preparatory to some new act against the Castro regime.

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: SAC, CHICAGO  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 5/29/61

VIA TELETYPE 291745 URGENT

OG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR-S. INFORMANT PLANS TO LEAVE NYC NINE AM,  
MAY THIRTY, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE, VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT  
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ATTORNEY BE ADVISED INFORMANT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONTACT  
ON MAY THIRTY FIRST, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE OR JUNE FIRST,  
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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

CG FIVE-EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S. CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S DEPARTED CHICAGO APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN A.M. FOR NEW YORK CITY IN AUTO DRIVEN BY HARRY MILLER OF CHICAGO. MILLER DELIVERING TO CP, USA A NINETEEN SIXTY ONE DARK GREEN MERCURY SEDAN PURCHASED BY CP WITH FUNDS SENT FROM NEW YORK CITY. AUTO BEARING ILLINOIS DEALER'S PLATES, NUMBER UNKNOWN. ANTICIPATED TIME OF ARRIVAL, NEW YORK CITY, WILL BE EARLY A.M., MAY TWENTY FIVE, NEXT. PLANS AT DEPARTURE WERE TO STOP OVERNIGHT ON ROAD ENROUTE NEW YORK CITY. MILLER WILL RETURN CHICAGO AFTER DELIVERY OF AUTO. SOURCE WILL ATTEND NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CP, USA IN NEW YORK, MAY TWENTY SEVEN DASH TWENTY EIGHT, NEXT, AND IN ADDITION WILL ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE ONE OR MORE SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS OF NATIONAL CONTROL COMMISSION AND ATTEMPT TO SET UP MEET WITH SOLO CONTACT, NEW YORK CITY. NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S HAS FULL DETAILS REGARDING AUTO

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, *Chicago (134-46)*

FROM : SA *Richard W Hansen*

SUBJECT: *CG 5824-S\**

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*5/31/61*

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Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative  
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*Letter, airtels & memos are being prepared & all material being disseminated.*

☒ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

*Returned from NYC - yesterday  
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DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7665)

May 15, 1961

SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

CG 5824-S\*

Re Chicago letter, 1/17/61.

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I. Recommendation

It is recommended that authority be granted to continue payments to CG 5824-S\* up to \$1,100 per month for services rendered and normal expenses incurred for the period of four months effective June 1, 1961.

II. Residence and Employment

No change.

III. Membership in Subversive Organizations

1) Ex-officio member of National Executive Board, Communist Party, USA (CP, USA).

2) Member of National Committee, CP, USA.

3) Official representative of CP, USA to CP of Soviet Union, CP of China, and CP of Canada.

4) Chairman, National Control Commission, CP, USA, and active member of its two sub-committees, Cadre and Review and Audit.

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5) Secretary, International Affairs Committee, CP, USA.

6) Member-at-large of Secretariat of the Midwest region, CP, USA.

7) Member-at-large of State Committee, CP of Illinois.

8) Assigned to Professional Section, CP of Illinois.

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☐ For information

☒ For appropriate action

☐ Surep, by \_\_\_\_\_

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-435209)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-144608)  
SUBJECT: WORLD BOOKS  
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Extreme caution should be exercised with respect to dissemination of information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S, a valuable informant, as the source thereof.

ReNYairtel, 5/4/61, reflecting that GUS HALL was "disgusted" with the Soviets because they had declined to grant credit to "World Books," and because they had declined also to permit "World Books" to be their exclusive agent in the USA for the sale of Soviet publications, including World Marxist Review.

On 6/2/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on that date in a conference with GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, the informant was told the following:

A few days ago the Soviet head of "Messknights" (International Books), was in NYC, and turned over to the "Four Continent Book Corporation" the inventories of "Imported Publications and Products," operated by MARGARET KRUMBEIN, and also gave to "Four Continent Book Corporation" \$180,000 worth of subscriptions taken from the McGraw-Hill Publishing Co.

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1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)  
1-NY 105-46178 (FOUR CONTINENT BOOK CORPORATION) (41)  
1-NY 100-103949 (IMPORTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRODUCTS) (41)  
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HALL said he was outraged by the actions of the Soviets, and stated he wanted NY 694-S "to drop everything" and go to Moscow to remonstrate, in HALL's name, with the Soviets, and to do something fast for "World Books."

NY 694-S told HALL he could not "drop everything" at the moment, but would advise HALL as to when he might be able to go to Moscow. The informant requests that the above information be furnished to CG 5824-S for his comments thereon. It is requested that Chicago advise the Bureau and NY concerning CG 5824-S' reaction to HALL's proposal.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-330)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-9365)  
SUBJECT: WILLIAM Z. FOSTER  
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On 6/2/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on that date, in a meeting with GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, the latter told him the following:

At 1 p.m., on 6/2/61, ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, informed HALL that he had been advised by the Soviets that WILLIAM Z. FOSTER is dying, his impending death being due to arterio-sclerosis, which is becoming rapidly worse.

Before leaving the USA for Moscow, FOSTER's relatives and Dr. EPSTEIN were not advised that he was dying. The Soviets wanted these people in Moscow before FOSTER dies so that they, particularly Dr. EPSTEIN, could see that everything possible has been done for FOSTER.

NY 694-S requests that the above information be furnished to CO 5824-S.  
4-Bureau (61-330) (RM)

(1-100-3-81) (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)  
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CITY Chicago, Ill.DATE June 7, 1961Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoTwo hundred fifty ----- dollars, and no----- cents,(\$ 250.00 ), which money is to be paid by me on 6/8/61to CG 5824-S\* a s an advance/for trip to NYC commencing 6/9/61 of expensesfor information concerning the case entitled CPUSA(100-2398) and related cases.Signed: Richard W. Hansen  
Richard W. Hansen AgentAuthority (date) CG let to Director 9/30/58; Bu airtel to CG, 10/11/58  
authorizing advance up to \$250.00 per trip to NYC by CG 5824-S\*.Period Covered by Payment approx 7 days commencing 6/8/61 E

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (134-46)

DATE: June 6, 1961

FROM : SA RICHARD W. HANSEN

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S\*

Effective as of June 6, 1961, the following is the new residential address for this source:

Apartment 404  
601 East 32nd Street  
Chicago, Illinois

The source can be contacted at the above, under emergency conditions, through unlisted telephone number 326-4738.

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